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NEW PHASE IN WAR HAS BEGUN: ENEMY ON DEFENSIVE: STEED ON SETBACKS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS FOR HITLER AND AXIS PARTNER

"THE LIST OF THE EPISODES OF THE LAST TEN DAYS ARE SURELY WORTHY OF ATTENTION. It records a series of setbacks and disappointments for Hitler and Mussolini," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED when he spoke in London last night on the latest developments in world affairs.

Mr. Steed opened his talk with a brief reference to the early successes which Hitler achieved in the war. "Poland, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France went down before Hitler one after another," he said. "Then came the Battle of Britain when German raiders were brought down in hundreds while at the same time our bombers were continually over Germany.

Fire Of Destruction Lit At Taranto Which Duce Is Impotent To Put Out

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—"Signor Mussolini dare not confess to the unhappy people of Italy even half the truth of the Taranto disaster though the bombs which crashed in the new raids on Taranto and his other naval base at Bari show the whole country that a fire of destruction has been lit which he is impotent to put out," declared the DAILY TELEGRAPH.

"Meanwhile, there is reiteration of the original lie that only a single ship was seriously damaged. Proof is easy. If the Italian Navy has

but one ship damaged let the others take heart of grace. "On paper their numbers would be a match for our Mediterranean Fleet, they would have the chance to be sunk without disgrace, and they might prove that one part of the Fascist regime at least knows the meaning of honour."

Continuing, the paper states: "What hope there may be of salvaging and repairing the shattered ships is blighted by the prospect of continuous bombing. The oil stores and ammunition dumps at Bari were all set blazing on the same night while ports on the Albanian coast which feed the Italian Army attacking Greece passed through another stage of systematic destruction. "Neither the Fascist Navy nor the Regia Aeronautica shows any capacity to check these raids. The British combination of sea power and air power will strike again at more targets and with still more devastating blows."

OPERATIONS DESCRIBED
LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—"I have just returned to Alexandria after seven-and-a-half days at sea—a trip of some 3,500 miles—during which the Mediterranean Battle Fleet carried out covering operations enabling the Fleet Air Arm to deliver its devastating blow. Cont'd Page 7, Col. 1

SHELLS ACROSS STRAITS

For over two hours today British and German long-range guns shelled each other across the Straits of Dover, states a message from London.

The British guns went into action at daybreak and shortly after the German guns replied. No casualties have been reported on the British side of the Channel.

HAVOC BY FLEET AIR ARM TOLD

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—The text of an Admiralty communiqué describing the havoc wrought by the Fleet Air Arm at Taranto reads:

"Further reconnaissance of the Italian base at Taranto has established with certainty that three battleships were crippled during a Fleet Air Arm attack on the night of Nov. 11-12.

"Efforts are being made to salvage a battleship of the Littorio class, which was previously seen to have her forecastle under water and a heavy starboard list.

TWO AGROUND

"Reconnaissance has confirmed that two battleships of the Cavour class are aground. One of these is beached and an auxiliary vessel is lying alongside her while nets have been laid all round for the ship's protection.

"The second vessel abandoned is lying heeled over to starboard with only the forward part of her upper works above water.

"A pilot of one of the reconnaissance aircraft has reported that four shapes can be seen under water at the entrance to the graving dock in the inner harbour, and come out and show themselves.

"These operations were rather in the nature of defensive rather than offensive proper, but what has happened in the past week or ten days is entirely different. A new phase in the war has begun. The enemy now appears to be on the defensive as the result of a run of very bad luck.

"This change is very important because it shows that wars are not won by armed strength alone but by moral strength as well.

"When the Battle of Britain began most of the neutral and non-belligerent countries believed that the British Commonwealth and her Allies would go under. By the middle of October this belief was shaken and now it has given place to the conviction that Britain and her Allies cannot be beaten and are more likely to win."

"The list of the episodes of the last ten days are surely worthy of attention. It records a series of setbacks and disappointments for Hitler and Mussolini.

CAUSED CONFUSION

"First came the re-election of President Roosevelt for a third term. This caused confusion to the Totalitarians who had been hoping that a change-over to a new President would give them

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HEAVY ATTACKS ON 26 ENEMY OCCUPIED AERODROMES, HARBOURS FROM STAVANGER TO LORIENT

Germans Indiscriminately Bomb Coventry

LONDON, NOV. 15 (REUTER)—THE HEAVY ATTACK ON BERLIN AND ATTACKS ON 26 ENEMY OCCUPIED AERODROMES AND HARBOURS AND SHIPPING FROM STAVANGER (NORWAY) TO LORIENT (BRITANNY) LAST NIGHT COST THE R.A.F. TEN AIRCRAFT.

Good weather and bright moonlight favoured the heavy attack on Berlin, says the Air Ministry communiqué, which adds that high explosive bombs fell on and around the Schlesischer Railway Station and goods yards and on the railway yards at Pulitzstrasse and Lehrter stations.

AKSHALTER STATION, IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY, AND THE TEMPHOF AERODROME WERE ALSO ATTACKED AND FIRES STARTED.

The sky over Berlin was lit up in flames as a heavy barrage of anti-aircraft fire and tracer bullets sought to stop the heavy raid which the Royal Air Force launched on the German capital, states a message from London.

CHIEF SCOUT ILL



LORD BADEN-POWELL

NAIROBI, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—Doctors are anxiously watching the conditions of Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, Chief Scout of the World, who is suffering from recurring heart attacks. He is aged 83.

German planes also launched a heavy attack on the Midlands in England on Thursday night and Coventry suffered very severely.

It was stated that the raid on Coventry was on a scale comparable to the largest night attack on London. The German planes were heavily engaged by anti-aircraft fire, but Coventry suffered very seriously. The casualties are expected to number 1,000.

The German attack was begun by scattering incendiary bombs and indiscriminate bombing followed. Much damage was done and many buildings were destroyed, including the Cathedral. Two enemy planes were shot down.

The message paid a tribute to the courage of the people of Coventry during the raid.

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N.E.I. AIR TRAGEDY

BATAVIA, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—A Dutch naval flying-boat crashed near Sourabaya. Five were killed and one injured.

10 ITALIAN PLANES BROUGHT DOWN BY GREEK MACHINES

ATHENS, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—A series of Greek counter-attacks resulting in the general advance was reported from all three sectors of the Italo-Greek front last night.

Three local Italian attacks have been repulsed. Ten Italian planes are stated to have been brought down in battles with Greek machines, three of which were lost.

Greek mountain troops working their way round Koriza, the Italian base in the northern sector, are stated to have practically encircled the town. Only a small gap in the north-west remains to be closed.

In the southern sector, the Greeks have crossed the Kalamas River pushing back the Italians towards the Albanian frontier. More successes are reported in the central (Pindus) sector, where the Greek army are now back in the positions held on the first day of the war.

The mopping up of remnants of the Italian Third Alpine Division routed in the Pindus mountains last week is now almost complete.

Larissa, in Eastern Greece, was heavily bombed from the air yesterday, resulting in many casualties.

GREAT ACTIVITY

Great activity by infantry, artillery and aviation on the whole of the Italo-Greek front is reported in a Greek High Command communiqué issued last night.

During aerial battles, 11 Italian planes were brought down and subsequently another 10 were damaged beyond repair.

Greek forces have taken over 200 prisoners and captured all kinds of war material.

The Greek Air Force bombarded aerodromes at Koriza and Argyrokastron destroying enemy machines on the ground. Italian columns on the march were also bombed. One Greek machine did not return to the base.

30 SHIPS OF CONVOY NOW SAFE

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—The following is the text of the Admiralty communiqué issued yesterday:

"Of the 38 ships in convoy which were attacked by an enemy surface raider on Nov. 5 a total of 30 have been announced as safe in Admiralty communiqués issued on Nov. 12 and Nov. 13.

"Owing to the necessity of maintaining wireless silence it has only now been established that two more ships of this convoy are safe. They are the San Demetrio and the Morzawa.

"As far as can be ascertained four ships of this convoy, having a total tonnage of 25,453 tons, were sunk by the raider but one ship of 7,900 tons, however, is still unaccounted for.

"The 38th ship, of 2,374 tons, which escaped from the raider was subsequently attacked by aircraft three days later and set on fire and abandoned."

Helping China's War Needs: Gen. Wu Te-chen Raises Six Million Yuan In The D.E.I.: Big Drive Opened In U.S.

Information reached Hongkong last night that GEN. WU TE-CHEN, Chinese Minister for Overseas Affairs, who is now on a tour of the Dutch East Indies and Malaya, has collected 6,000,000 YUAN in the D.E.I. to help China's war needs.

It was reported that Gen. Wu Te-chen said that he hoped to raise this total to 100,000,000 yuan before he returns from his tour.

Colonel Frank Knox, U.S. Secretary to the Navy, stated yesterday: "I hope we shall soon be offering to help China as we are now helping Britain. We won't appease anybody on earth."

DRIVE IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—A nationwide drive to raise \$1,000,000 for the relief of war-stricken Chinese was opened last night by the newly formed China Emergency Relief Committee headed by Pearl Buck, well-known authoress with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as honorary chairman.

For the part of opening the ceremonies the committee had hoped to have Madame Chiang Kai-shek to speak on a shortwave broadcast from Hongkong but the National Broadcasting Corporation is unable to make contact.

CONTINUED WARFARE

CHUNGKING, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—The Chinese authorities are making preparations for a continued long-term warfare against Japan.

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TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

ROYAL AIR FORCE BOMBERS MADE A HEAVY and successful attack on objectives in Berlin as well as other attacks on industrial targets elsewhere in Germany and on enemy occupied aerodromes. Meanwhile, German raiders subjected Coventry to a very severe attack and it is feared that the casualties may be over 1,000.

ALONG THE WHOLE OF THE 120 MILES OF LAND front in Greece there was lively activity of infantry, artillery and aviation on Thursday. Greek forces in the Epirus and Macedonian fronts are advancing under favourable conditions. In the Kalamas sector Greek troops are reported to have reached the frontier.

A NATIONWIDE DRIVE TO RAISE \$1,000,000 for the relief of war-stricken Chinese has been opened in New York. Meanwhile a report from Chungking states that the Chinese authorities are making preparations for a continued long-term warfare against Japan. The Soviet Embassy in Chungking has announced that changes in the international situation would not affect the Soviet policy of assisting China.

A GERMAN WIRELESS COMMENT ON THE VISIT OF M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, to Berlin states that for Britain co-operation decided on by Germany and Russia means as much as a battle that the full significance of which is not yet realised.

FINAL SELECTIONS FOR ELEVENTH EXTRA MEET

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The following are the final selections for the Valley this afternoon:—

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)		RACE 5 (4 P.M.)	
Bogey	1	Eve of Peace	1
Lancashire Chap	2	West Lake	2
King's Worthy	3	Sylvandale	3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)		RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)	
Venus Bay	1	Viceroy	1
Centre Court	2	Amicus Curiae	2
Cheerful Star	3	Australian Diamond	3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)		RACE 7 (5 P.M.)	
Burford	1	Contact	1
O-Lan	2	Derby Day	2
Craigavad	3	Happy Landings	3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)		RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)	
Pumpnickel	1	Salvage Master	1
Springhurst	2	Bressay	2
Rowan	3	The Leopard	3

DAILY DOUBLE

EVE OF PEACE AND CONTACT

ANOTHER FULL DAY'S CARD OF SOFTBALL FIXTURES

Baby Panthers-Cardinals Best Of Ladies' Games

BY R.O.Y.

Another full day's card of six matches is to be staged at the Kowloon Football Club ground tomorrow, commencing with the Wahooks-Little Flower Club clash at 9 a.m. The BABY PANTHERS-CARDINALS fixture follows at 10.30 a.m. and should be the best Ladies' game of the day as the Wildcats should have as easy an outing against Recreio as the Wahooks are certain to have against the Little Flower Club lassies.

The Baby Panthers, after tramping over the Little Flower Club and Chung Hwa, stand very close to the top of the standings, having dropped only two points to the powerful Wildcats, out of only after putting up a four struggle. The Cardinals' only victory, to date, was their surprising upset of the Wahooks but they have yet to meet the weaker teams, having dropped decisions to the highly fancied Canadian Chinese and the

Wildcats after performing very creditably in both of the unsuccessful outings. It looks to be an exceedingly close match, with the odds slightly in favour of the heavier hitting and faster Panther Kittens.

EXCELLENT FARE

The first of the Men's games, commencing at 1.30 p.m., will be the meeting of the Cyclones and St. Joseph's which is anticipated to provide excellent softball fare for the many fans who make the K. F. C. their Sunday rendezvous. The former are undefeated at the top of the league tables and were immensely backed by their victory, over their compatriots the more experienced Indian Softball Club. In a previous match, their sound defence, though, is likely to buckle under the barrage that the St. Joseph's sluggers are expected to unleash and if it does—goodbye that perfect average.

The Collegians cannot be expected to reproduce their debacle of last week, against the Recreio Aces, and should meet with success in this, their first chance of redeeming that previous poor performance.

The brilliant Hongkong Baseball Club aggregation take the field against the Canadian Chinese, at 2.45 p.m., and should meet with little resistance to their garnering further valuable points in the pennant race.

CELLAR BERTH

The Canucks, without Cray, Nazarin and George White, appear to be thoroughly disorganised and will be fortunate if they manage to stay out of the cellar berth when the season comes to an end.

Chuck Waggoner will take no chances, however, so fans can be assured of seeing some sparkling plays that are bound to be served up by the full strength of the Club aggregation.

Another excellent battle should be the nightcap between the Indians and the Recreio Aces which is scheduled for 4 p.m. The former were not at all impressive when they went down to the Cyclones but, as a rule, are quite a sound fielding team that should cause the Recreio attack no end of trouble. The Aces are well-known for their all-round ability on the diamond and it is doubtful if they will drop another game before they meet the Baseballers or St. Joseph's again.

The schedule and umpires are as follows:
9 a.m.: Wahooks v. L. F. C.; F. Molthen, D. Walker & C. M. Xavier.
10.30 a.m.: B. Panthers v. Cardinals; H. Wing Lee, N. Lum & J. Fonseca.
Noon: Wildcats v. Recreio; Pawlowski, S. Leonard, A. M. Omar.
1.30 p.m.: St. Joseph's v.

VOLUNTEER BOWLS FINAL

The Final of the China Mail Cup between 5th A.A. Battery and A.S.C. Coy. "A" will be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Sunday, commencing at 3 p.m. The cup and souvenirs will be presented to the successful unit by Col. H. B. Rose, Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C., after the match.

Fanling Golf

REVISED STARTING TIMES

The following are the revised starting times of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club for Sunday, Nov. 17:—

OLD COURSE

9.20 O. E. C. Marton, F. D. Hunter.
9.24 T. A. Pearce, K. S. Robertson.
9.28 A. C. I. Bowker, R. Young.
9.32 R. G. Parker, W. Sharp.
9.36 H. M. Mundy, J. Low.
9.40 B. D. Evans, J. Forbes.
9.44 T. E. Pearce, K. S. Morrison.
9.48 S. T. Butlin, C. M. Sterk.
9.52 A. H. Penn, W. A. Stewart.
9.56 R. M. Wood, J. C. Taylor.
10.00 A. Sommerfeld, A. K. Mackenzie.

10.04 P. S. Cassidy, R. J. K. Walker.
10.08 G. W. Reeve, R. D. Gillespie.
10.12 F. A. M. Elliott, A. S. MacKichan.
10.16 J. H. Harrop, W. L. Alexander.

10.20 W. Stoker, D. Black.
10.24 A. V. Currie, I. H. C. Highet.
10.28 I. H. Ceare, D. Humphreys.
10.32 J. A. Parrish, A. W. Bourns.
10.36 G. T. Harrington, G. G. Alkenhead.

10.40 T. G. C. Knight, N. D. Lloyd.
10.44 J. L. C. Pearce, A. M. Kennedy.
10.48 F. Buckle, J. P. Sherry.
10.52 F. A. Redmond, T. Megarry.
10.56 D. C. Loneraine, Capt. Drew Wilkinson.

NEW COURSE

9.20 F. Groves, D. S. Edward.
9.24 L. Goldman, D. S. Robb.
9.28 H. F. Phillips, I. W. Shewan.
9.32 S. L. Lloyd, Brig. MacLeod.
9.36 A. D. Humphreys, E. W. Kirk.
9.40 E. Bathurst, A. T. Lay.
9.44 H. B. L. Dowbiggin, J. A. D. Morrison.

9.48 H. N. Williamson, A. H. McBride.
9.52 G. W. Sewell, M. Pollock.
9.56 S. A. Sleep, H. C. Watson.
10.00 H. V. Wilkinson, G. D. R. Black.
10.04 P. C. Jackson, C. F. J. Simpson.

10.08 J. D. Danby, R. K. M. Simpson.
10.12 J. B. Harrison, W. Park.
10.16 H. G. Williams, V. R. Gordon.
10.20 L. C. F. Bellamy, J. Fleming.
10.24 H. Overy, A. G. James.
10.28 L. M. S. Lloyd, R. B. Mace.

Cyclones: N. Beltrao, N. Lum & T. Chinn.
2.45 p.m.: H. K. B. C. v. C. Chinese; Pawlowski, A. Leonard & A. Bakar.
4 p.m.: Recreio v. Indians; F. J. Molthen, E. Hearther, & J. Delgado.

Big Football Attraction At Sookunpoo

SING TAO MEETING MIDDLESEX

There are only four League games down for decision this weekend, the Club-Royal Scots match having been postponed owing to the Volunteer camp.

The attraction this afternoon should be that between MIDDLESEX and SING TAO at Sookunpoo and the latter will have to be on tip-top form if they hope to take full points from the "Dichards."

The potential champions were none too impressive in their last few outings.

A notable change in the Chinese side is the inclusion of Yeung Shiu-yick in place of Ip Pak-wah. Navy will entertain St. Joseph's and should have little difficulty in disposing of the weak Saints while Kowloon and Police will have a good fight.

In the only other Senior game tomorrow Eastern will meet Kwong Wah at Caroline Hill and should win comfortably.

FIRST DIVISION

KOWLOON: Lapsley, Lamb, Ulrich; Maxwell, Williamson, Hutchinson; Truscott, P. Jorge, V. White, Jackson and Elsiey.
ST. JOSEPH'S: Sammy Tsang; Bowen, Hussain; Fernandes, D. Leonard, Lau Wing-kwong; Ali, Gomes, A. Leonard, Santos and Cruz.

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PROGRAMME FOR TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

The following is the programme of the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Nov. 30:—

1.—2 P.M.—Linkumoddie Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "D" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 151 Yards).

2.—Copsawholm Handicap (1st Section): Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Copsawholm Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 3). Entries will be divided into 1st and 2nd Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3.—St. Andrew's Stakes: A Cup presented: with \$750 added for Winner; 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies. Winner of the St. George's Plate 1940 and ponies classified "A" Class, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Half Miles.

4.—Langholm Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 155 Yards).

5.—Canobie Lea Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Two Miles.

6.—Gretina Green Handicap:



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8.—Copsawholm Handicap (2nd Section). (See Race No. 2).
Daily Double Event: Fifth and Seventh Races.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, 16th November, 1940

HANDICAP WEIGHTS.

Race No. 4.—New Bridge Handicap—First Section

Race No. 5.—Castle Peak Handicap—First Section

Race No. 6.—New South Wales Handicap.

Weights in the above have been reduced 5 lb. all round.

The correct weights will appear in the Race Book.

By Order,

C.B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th Nov., 1940.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Nov., 1940.

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SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

CRICKET:—Senior Friendlies, Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service; Hongkong C.C. v. Recreio; Army v. Hongkong University, Junior.
—Civil Service v. Kowloon; Police v. University; Recreio v. Diocesan Boys' School.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—First Division: Club v. Royal Scots (Club); Middlesex v. Sing Tao (Sookunpoo); Kowloon v. Police (Kowloon) 4.15 p.m. Second Division: Club v. Sing Tao (Club) Middlesex v. 30th R.A. (Sookunpoo); Kowloon v. Police (Kowloon) 2.45 p.m. Third Division: 12th R.A. v. 36th R.A. (Stanley); 7th R.A. v. 24 R.A. (St. J. Happy Valley) 2.45 p.m.; International v. 20th R.A. (St. J. Happy Valley); 35th R.A. v. Royal Engineers (Caroline Hill) 4.15 p.m.

RACING:—Eleventh Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley) 2 p.m.

RUGBY:—Quadrangular Tournament, Police v. Navy (Boundary Street) 4.15 p.m.; Friendly, Club v. Army (Boundary Street) 3.15 p.m.

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL LEAGUE:—First Division, Royal Navy v. St. Joseph's (Causeway Bay); Eastern v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill) 4.15 p.m. Second Division, Royal Engineers v. Ordnance Corps (Club); Royal Navy v. Royal Scots (Causeway Bay); South China v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill) 2.45 p.m.; Service Corps v. Kit Chee (Club) 4.15 p.m. Third Division, Royal Corps of Signals v. Medical Corps (Sookunpoo); Royal Air Force v. Shell (Chatham Road) 2.45 p.m.; Service Corps v. Amateur Sporting Assn. (Sookunpoo) 4.15 p.m.

HOCKEY LEAGUE:—Recreio v. A. N. Other XI (Recreio); C.B.A. v. Police "A" (C.B. School); Kumaons v. Nomads (C.B.A.); Royal Engineers v. Royal Corps of Signals (Sookunpoo); Khalsa v. University; 5th A.A. "A" v. 5th A.A. "B" (Lyemini); Gunboats v. 2nd M.T.B.'s (Navy ground; King's Park); Destroyers v. Police "B" (Navy ground, King's Park).

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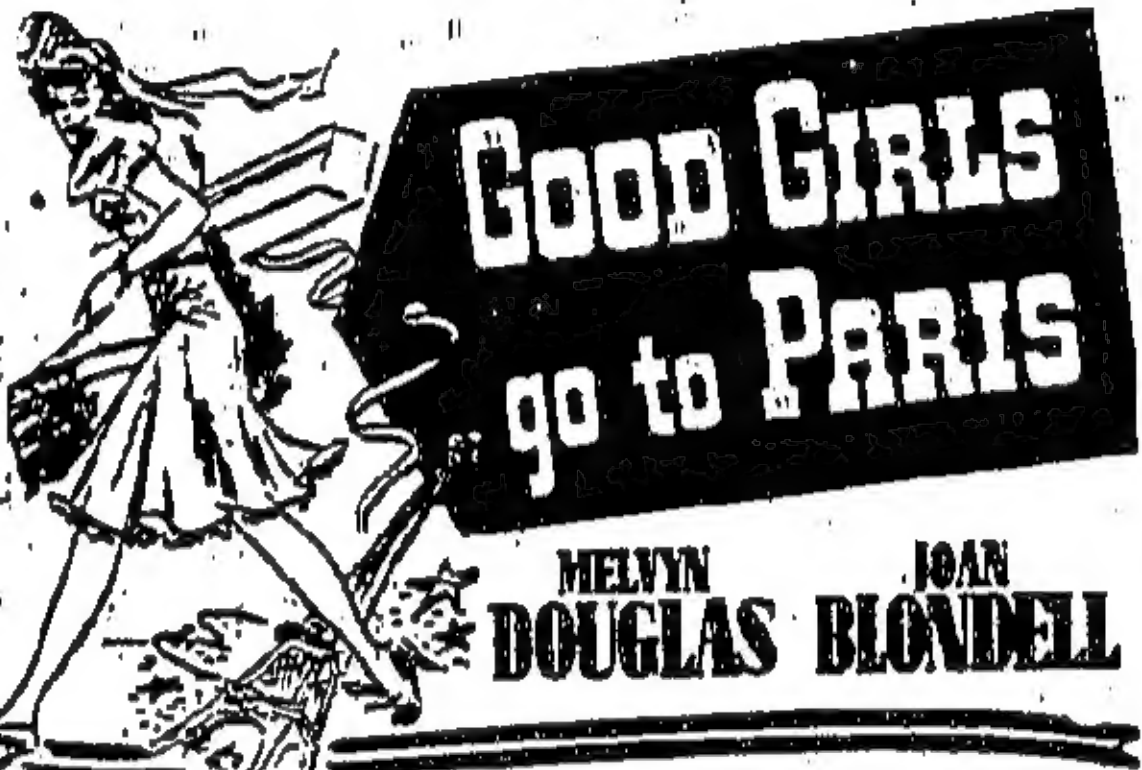
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NO ENTRY OF AMAHS KWANGSI TO HOLD INTO AUSTRALIA

A notification from the Colonial Secretariat states that a communication has been received by the Hongkong Government from Australia to the effect that the question of the admission into Australia of Chinese amahs who wish to enter the services of evacuees from Hongkong has been given very careful consideration by the Minister of the Interior, but that it has been decided by the Australian Government that servants of Chinese race cannot be admitted to Australia for this purpose.

KWANGSI TO HOLD AIR DEFENCE DAY

An elaborate programme has been mapped out by the authorities here for the observance of the First Air Defence Day in Kwangsi to be held consecutively for three days, Nov. 19, 20 and 21 inclusive. The special feature of the programme will be demonstration of aeroplane flying and parachute jumping. Other items include sporting events and peloping and Kwangsi drama. An exhibition of air force arms and photographs of planes in action will also be held. (Central News)

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TSCHAIKOWSKY'S NO. 5 SYMPHONY
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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 John McCormack (Tenor) and the London Palladium Orch.

Vivienne (Finck); Longing (Haydn Wood) — London Palladium Orch. Ever in my mind (Taylor-Russell); In Sweet Content (Macdermaid — Sanderson) — John McCormack (Tenor). The Valley of the Poppies (Ancliffe); A Birthday Serenade (Lincke) — London Palladium Orch.

Jathering Clouds (arr. Bain); Love's Secret (Black-Bantock) — John McCormack (Tenor). Amina (Lincke) — London Palladium Orch.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Piano Duets by Young and Forester.

"Roberta" — Selection — Intro. I Won't Dance, Lovely to Look At. Smoke Gets in Your Eyes. Touch of Your Hand. I Won't Dance. "Sweet Adeline" — Selection — Intro. Lonely Feet. Why Was I Born Here am I. Don't Ever Leave Me. We Were So Young.

1.15 London Piano-Accordion Band, under direction of Scott Wood.

Angelina Piccolino (Siegel). They Would Wind Him Up and He Would Whistle. Little Patchy Trouser. I Have Lost My Heart in Budapest. Calling Me Home.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.45 A Humorous Variety Programme.

Gert and Daisy Spring-cleaning; That's the Worst of Having People Upstairs — Elsie and Doris Waters. Slow Fox-trot — It's Funny to Everyone but Me; Fox-trot — Playmates — Harry Roy and his Orchestra. Sketch — You're Telling Me — Sacha Guitry and Seymour Hicks. Comedienne — It's Love; Nervous — Molly Picon with Orch.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Tschai-kowsky — Symphony No. 5 in E Minor (op. 64).

Leopold Stokowski conducting the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

6.47 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.50 Songs by Dennis Noble (Bartone).

Star of My Soul ("The Gipsies"); The Shade of the Palm ("Floradora"); The Rebel (from "Freebooter Songs").

7.00 London Relay — The News.

7.15 London Relay — Topical Talks: "Questions of the Hour."

7.27 Tino Rossi (Tenor) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

After the Ball — Waltz; Songs d'Automne — Waltz; Orchestra Mascotte; Tango Chante — C'est a Capri; Valse Chante — Le Chateau qui Passe — Tino Rossi (Tenor). Once on the Rhine — Waltz; Cavalier Waltz — Orchestra Mascotte; Colombella; Reviens Cherie — Tino Rossi (Tenor). Delirium — Waltz; Flattergeister — Waltz — Orchestra Mascotte.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 London Relay — "Garrison Theatre."

8.00 London Relay — News and News Commentaries.

8.30 An hour of Popular Classics.

Piano Solo — Liebestraum (No. 3 — Liszt) — Arthur Rubinstein. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt) — Leopold Stokowski conducting the Philadelphia Orchestra. Toreador's Song from "Carmen" — Stracciari. Appoloni and Ticozzi with Chorus. Ballet Music from "William Tell" (Rossini) — Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert. Largo al Factotum ("The Barber of Seville") — Riccardo Stracciari (Baritone). Piano — Venetian Gondola Song No. 2 and Lost Happiness from Mendelssohn's "Songs without Words" — Ignaz Friedman. Orchestra — Ravin's "Serenade"; Antonine (Chaminade) — Leslie Jeffries and his Orch. Vocal — Bird Songs at Eventide (Coates) — Richard Crooks (Tenor). Violin Solo — Caprice Viennois (Kreisler) — Fritz Kreisler. Orchestra — Brahms' Waltzes — Symphony Orch. conducted by Walter Goehr. Saxophone Solo — Humoresque (Morik) — Marcel Mule.

10.30 Paul Robeson (Bass).

Lonely Road (from the film "Song of Freedom"). Jes' Mah Song; Spensandah.

10.40 Hits and Scenes from Ivor Novello's Shows.

If You Only Know (from "Crest of the Wave") — Dorothy Dickson (Soprano). Why Isn't It You (from "Crest of the Wave") — Dorothy Dickson. Waltz and Waltz — Graham. Three Ballet Times and The Leap Year Waltz from "The Dancing Years" — Drury

Lane Theatre Orchestra conducted by Charles Prentice. Vocal — I Can Give You the Starlight and Waltz of My Heart from "The Dancing Years" — Mary Ella. Orchestra — Selection from "Careless Rapture" — Gerald and his Orchestra. Vocal — My Dearest Dear and My Life Belongs to You from "The Dancing Years" — Mary Ella. Dunstan Hart and Ivor Novello with Orchestra.

11.15 Dance Music.

Fox-trot — Life Goes to a Party; If Dreams Come True — Benny Goodman and his Orchestra. Tango — Que Es Lo Que Tienes la Bebienda? — Mesterio! — Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

Fox-trot — Looking for Yesterday; I Wouldn't Take a Million — Tommy Dorsey and his Orchestra. Fox-trot — Sepia Panorama; Harlem Air-Shift — Duke Ellington and his Orchestra.

Waltz — By the Wishing Well; Slow Fox-trot — A Lover's Lullaby — Ambrose and his Orchestra. Fox-trot — Apple Blossoms and Chapel Bells; The Moon and the Willow Tree — Everett Hoagland and his Orchestra. Fox-trot — Irene — Wayne King and his Orch.

Waltz — Salud Dineo y Amor; Tango — Abandonada — Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

12 midnight. Close down.

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PATENT INCREASES RADIO'S FIDELITY

WASHINGTON — Edwin H. Armstrong, originator of present-day FM (frequency modulation) broadcasting, has just received a patent (No. 2,215,284) for an improved method of FM transmission and reception which is claimed to give extremely high fidelity.

The new system permits transmission of the lowest to the highest pitched audible sounds, covering the entire audible range from thirty to 16,000 cycles. Present-day radio operating on amplitude-modulated radio waves cover but half this range, the patent states. Because of this limitation, their fidelity of reproduction is not high.

In transmitting music or vocal sounds, the lower-pitched notes are readily broadcast and received. It is said. However, the impulses corresponding to the higher-pitched sounds are weaker. They get "lost" in the tube and circuit noises of the set, and are not heard in the receiver.

NEW METHOD

In Dr. Armstrong's new method of FM broadcasting and reception the high-frequency sounds of the broadcasting band are amplified many times more than the low-frequency sounds. Then the frequency of the wave to be broadcast is varied by the amplified currents. This produces a wide band of frequency variations. This wave is broadcast and when picked up at the receiver is amplified. The amplified currents are passed through a detecting device, where the frequency variations are converted into a band of currents of variable amplitudes. By this conversion distortions which would produce noises are suppressed. Now the low-frequency currents of the band are amplified to a greater degree than the high-frequency currents. Thus, it is said that both low-pitched and high-pitched sounds are reproduced, free from distorting noises, substantially as they go into the microphone at the transmitter.

REHABILITATION OF NANNING PROGRESSING

Rehabilitation of Nanning is making good progress, according to a telegram received here from Gen. Huang Shu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, reporting on the latest conditions in that city. The power plant in Nanning has already resumed operation, while the waterworks is being rapidly repaired and expected to start functioning shortly. Large numbers of former residents of the city have returned. Many shops are also being opened, but there is an acute shortage of daily necessities. This mines laid by the Japanese on the Nanning-Pingyang highway have been removed, while

COMING EVENTS

NOV.

16 — Tides: High 10.33 a.m. and 9.26 p.m. Low 4.11 a.m. and 3.25 p.m. Sunrise: 6.36 a.m. Sunset: 5.40 p.m. Canadian Chinese Club Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m. Revue by H.K.V.D.C. Concert Party, Helena May Inst., 9.30 p.m. K.C.C. to present "Someone at the Door," 9.15 p.m.

Exhibition of Chinese paintings at Fung Ping Shan Library, H.K. University, 10 a.m. — 4 p.m.

17 — Tides: High 11.16 a.m. and 9.56 p.m. Low 4.50 a.m. and 3.49 p.m. Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. Claims against estates of Dorothy Stewart and Daniel James Kwoin due.

Golf: St. Andrew's Society v. St. George's Society. Lecture on Religious Education, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon. Communication A.R.P. Exercise, 9 a.m.

Kowloon Golf Club, Qualifying Round for Club and Junior Championships, 9 a.m. Charity Bazaar in aid of St. Vincent de Paul, Little Flower Club, 2 p.m.

K.C.C. to present "Someone at the Door," 9.15 p.m. Softball League.

18 — Tides: High 12.03 p.m. and 10.39 p.m. Low 5.31 a.m. and 4.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.58 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. — 12 noon. Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1922) Ltd. Annual Meeting, Bank of East Asia, 12 noon.

H.E. the Acting Governor to open Headquarters of the Kowloon Division of the Auxiliary Fire Services Terminus Station, 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 6.15 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Criminal Sessions open at Supreme Court, 10 a.m.

19 — Tides: High 12.35 p.m. and 11.10 p.m. Low 6.15 a.m. and 4.40 p.m. Sunrise: 6.58 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championship.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Badminton, 2 p.m.

20 — Tides: High 1.03 p.m. and 11.55 a.m. Low 7.02 a.m. and 5.11 p.m. Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. — 12 noon. St. Andrew's Fellowship, Games Evening, 8.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls: Bowlers v. U.S.R.O., Govt. House, 3.30 p.m.

21 — Tides: High 2.35 p.m. Low 7.55 a.m. and 5.55 p.m. Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championship.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Bridge Evening.

H.E. Sir Shenton and Lady Thomas due in Hongkong.

22 — Tides: High 12.50 a.m. and 4.41 p.m. Low 8.53 a.m. and 7.06 p.m. Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. — 12 noon. St. Andrew's Fellowship, Badminton.

Official Dinner at Govt. House to H.E. Sir Shenton and Lady Thomas, 8.15 p.m.

23 — Tides: High 2.04 a.m. and 4.52 p.m. Low 9.56 a.m. and 9.36 p.m. Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre, Charity Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies Golf, Medal competition starts at Fanling.

24 — Tides: High 2.37 a.m. and 5.39 p.m. Low 10.53 a.m. and 11.35 p.m. Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. Governor's Cup Soccer, H.K. Golf Club Championship — First and Second Round.

25 — Tides: High 5.06 a.m. and 6.20 p.m. Low 11.43 a.m. Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. — 12 noon.

St. Andrew's Week — Grand Concert, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 6.15 p.m.

Lord Riverdale, chairman of the British Council of the Australian Association of British Manufacturers, has received a telegram from the president of the association in Melbourne, which stated: "Never before has British prestige stood so high with Australians, who express boundless admiration for the magnificent stand by the British nation and industries."

minesweepers are also at work to blow off floating mines on the Yung River.

As the Japanese withdrawal from Nanning was effected in a great hurry, no serious damage was done to various government buildings and public utilities. The former provincial government headquarters, the Military College and the Nanning Junior High School can be speedily restored to use after few repairs. (Central News)

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JAPAN IS EVADING ALLIANCE OBLIGATIONS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 15 (Central)—With Italy facing a debacle in her invasion of Greece the world is wondering whether Japan, the little Axis partner, will come out to aid her ally in fulfillment of her obligations in the Tripartite Alliance Pact.

One section of opinion thinks that Japan has been evading her obligations ever since the outbreak of the Italo-Greek conflict. Representative of this view is Dr. F. C. Kuo, an expert on international affairs, who declared that Japan was mainly aiming at intimidation and bluff when she entered into alliance with the Axis Powers on Sept. 27, and that her "liberal construction" of the clauses of the pact shows clearly that her use of the alliance is to extract the maximum propaganda value therefrom to support her own aggrandisement in East Asia.

The outbreak of the Italo-Greek hostilities embarrassed Japan more strongly than any other nation in the world, said Dr. Kuo. Article III of the Tripartite Pact clearly provides that Germany, Italy and Japan "undertake to assist one another with all political, economic and military means when one of the three contracting Powers is attacked by a Power at present not involved in the European War or the Sino-Japanese conflict."

Yet procrastination marks every step taken by the Japanese Government whose Foreign Minister complained about "lack of detailed reports" and whose inspired press argued that "it is unlikely Italy and Germany would desire Japan's immediate participation in the European war on account of peculiar Italo-Greek relations as well as Japan's geographical position."

AMPLY CLEAR.

This should, continued Dr. Kuo, make it amply clear that when Japan originally concluded the alliance with the Axis Powers, she had little intention to be a full-fledged ally of Germany and Italy. She is essentially a political opportunist, banking her hopes on the possibility that with an alliance with Germany and Italy, she might scare Britain and the United States into full retreat from the Far East. Japan's conception of the Tripartite Pact is that it should serve as a new and convenient weapon for her habitual bluff—and no more.

In this connection, Dr. Kuo recalled that prior to the outbreak of the Italo-Greek conflict, the Japanese authorities somewhat unwittingly disclosed their inten-

MOSLEM CENTRE FOR LONDON

Broadcast Appeal For Funds

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—An appeal to Moslems all over the world to subscribe generously towards the realisation of "this great and noble project" was broadcast last night by the Egyptian Ambassador on behalf of the proposed new Mosque and Islamic Cultural Centre.

It is estimated that the building will cost about £580,000.

The speaker said that, despite the great size of London, the large number of Moslem residents there have no place where they can keep in touch with Islamic culture. The deficiency was particularly felt by students at British universities.

A Committee had been formed and their efforts were strongly backed by Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, and by Lord Lloyd, Secretary for the Colonies. As a result the British Government had decided to present a site, sanctioning an expenditure of £100,000 for the purpose.

SPITFIRES ACCOUNT FOR 13 NAZI DIVE-BOMBERS

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—Thirteen enemy dive-bombers and one fighter were destroyed off the south-east coast of England yesterday before they could make any attack, announces the Air Ministry.

A single heavy bomber which crossed the coast in the morning was immediately shot down.

According to later reports given by the Air Ministry, four more enemy aircraft have been shot down. This makes 19 destroyed altogether.

Twelve Spitfires of one squadron destroyed 13 of the 15 Junkers dive-bombers brought down, according to the Air Ministry.

They were evidently attempting to attack Dover Harbour.

It is also confirmed that two enemy bombers were destroyed on Wednesday night. Both pilots of the two British fighter planes lost are now safe.

ATTACK ON GIBRALTAR ENVISAGED

BOSTON, U.S.A., Nov. 15 (Reuter)—Germany has a whole division in civilian clothes in Spain and an "attack on Gibraltar is a likely event in the near future," stated Colonel Frank Knox, the United States Secretary for Navy, in a powerful speech here advocating increased attention to national defence.

Colonel Knox expressed the view that if the Axis Powers were successful against Gibraltar, they might attempt to move down into South Africa.

Concerning United States preparedness, Colonel Knox stated that the American Fleet was the "strongest afloat today—it's not only stronger but thank God! it's ready!"

W.C. Bullitt For London?

Resignation Declined By President

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has declined to accept the resignation of Mr. William C. Bullitt as United States Ambassador to France.

In an announcement yesterday, Mr. Bullitt says that he submitted his resignation on Nov. 7 but the President intimated that he wished him to remain in office.

Earlier yesterday it was reported that Mr. Bullitt might be offered the post of Ambassador in London in succession to Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, whose interview in Boston, which he is reported to have said that democracy in Britain is dead and which has been condemned, is considered to have destroyed his official usefulness.

Mr. Kennedy himself is obviously not anxious to return to London.

Free French Women To Form Corps

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—French women in Britain are to form a special corps to help the Free French cause.

It will be equivalent to the British Women's Auxiliary Services and members will principally act as cooks, clerks, typists, and chauffeurs, relieving men of the Free French Forces for active service.

REMARKABLE DECREE OF RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT

BELGRADE, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—Measures granting what amounts to independent sovereignty for Germans of Rumanian nationality are contained in a remarkable fivepoint decree issued in Bucharest.

The measures include: Firstly, the introduction of the Nuremberg anti-Jewish laws; Secondly, equal status for the German flag with the Rumanian flag as the symbol and creed of the German nation, just as the Rumanian flag is the symbol and creed of the Rumanian State;

Thirdly, the Nazi Party is to be protected as a juridical body; MEMBERSHIP LIMITED Fourthly, the membership of the Party is to be limited to those who are German-conscious and can be recognised by qualities of leadership; Fifthly, the leaders of the Party will be authorised to issue regulations concerning German autonomy and rights under the approval of the Rumanian Government.

FORCES DEMOBILISED LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—Rumanian armed forces mobilised at the time of the cession of Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina to the U.S.S.R. are being demobilised under a decree issued by the Prime Minister, General Ion Antonescu, says a Bucharest message to the German news agency.

Demobilisation begins at 2 p.m. today.

The decree was signed by General Antonescu before he left for a visit to Rome but not published until today.

The message adds: "The Rumanian Minister of National Defence is authorised to call up reservists and make requisitions in case of need."

AIR ACTIVITY IN AFRICA

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—In the Western Desert, Sidi Barrani, Bardia and further west, Ken Ghazi, were all raided and considerable damage was done.

At Bardia a large fire was started as the result of an attack on the barracks.

At Ben Ghazi, ships moored at Mor Anitaia were bombed. Numerous reconnaissance raids were carried out over enemy territory in all war areas of the middle East. From these operations, all our aircraft returned safely.

Parliamentarians Not Exempt From Detention LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—Members of Parliament are not exempted from detention under the Defence Regulations.

This principle is upheld by the Committee of Privileges in a report yesterday which states that the detention of Captain Ramsay, M.P., does not constitute a breach of privileges of the House of Commons.

Further Details Of Taranto Action: Harbour Lighted By Flash Of Immense Explosion

LONDON, Nov. 15 (BWS)—Although full reports are not yet available, informed quarters here learn that Wednesday's attack by R.A.F. bombers on the Taranto naval base, at the heel of Italy, was highly successful.

This attack took place at night after the Fleet Air Arm had carried out an operation resulting in the reduction of the Italian battle fleet by three capital ships.

The night was clear and moonlit as our aircraft came in across the Gulf of Taranto and warships in the harbour could be seen without difficulty. An intense barrage was put up by the ships' guns and port batteries but the attack was pressed home.

SEVEN CONFLAGATIONS The eastern part of the main docks in the inner harbour was heavily bombed with high explosives and incendiaries. At one time seven big fires were blazing together and there was a succession of heavy explosions.

One of the raiding aircraft had been on the homeward course for 15 minutes when the crew saw the whole of Taranto lighted up by an immense flash from an exceptionally big explosion.

Naval oil tanks and destroyer pens in the dockyard were hit and fires started. One stick of high explosive bombs fell along the wall of the docks next to destroyers tied up alongside.

ITALIAN COMMUNIQUE The Italian communique claims that "two enemy machines were probably shot down."

In fact all the R.A.F. aircraft returned safely.

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—"The British raid on Taranto must be admitted a great success," declared a Captain in the Soviet Navy in an interview and quoted by the Moscow Radio last night.

He added that establishment of the Corfu bases about 100 miles from the Italian bases placed the British in a much better position to strike at the Italian army.

He also said that the aerial torpedo is a much more effective weapon against warships than the bomb as it can hit vulnerable underwater parts.

SUPPLY BASES BOMBED LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Long-range bombers of the R.A.F. have continued their attack on the principal Italian ports being used as supply bases for the Albanian front, states the Air Ministry.

Other aircraft on the same night attacked Durazzo and were guided to their target by a fire, started the previous night, which was still burning fiercely.

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Nazis Expel Inhabitants Of Lorraine

VICHY, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—Expulsion of French-speaking inhabitants from Lorraine has been at a rate of seven trainloads daily, according to a communique. The communique reads: "The German authorities in Lorraine have invited the French-speaking inhabitants to choose between being transferred to Poland or being sent to France. Our compatriots have chosen France."

"Since November 11 their expulsion has been proceeding at a rate of five to seven trainloads daily."

"Unauthorised quarters have stated that this is in accordance with an agreement between the French and German governments. The French Government gives a formal denial to this suggestion. No measure of this kind was ever discussed in the Franco-German talks."

"The French Government has drawn the German Armistice Commission's attention to these facts."

NAVAL AIRCRAFT IN ACTION

Abortive Attempt To Bomb Med. Fleet

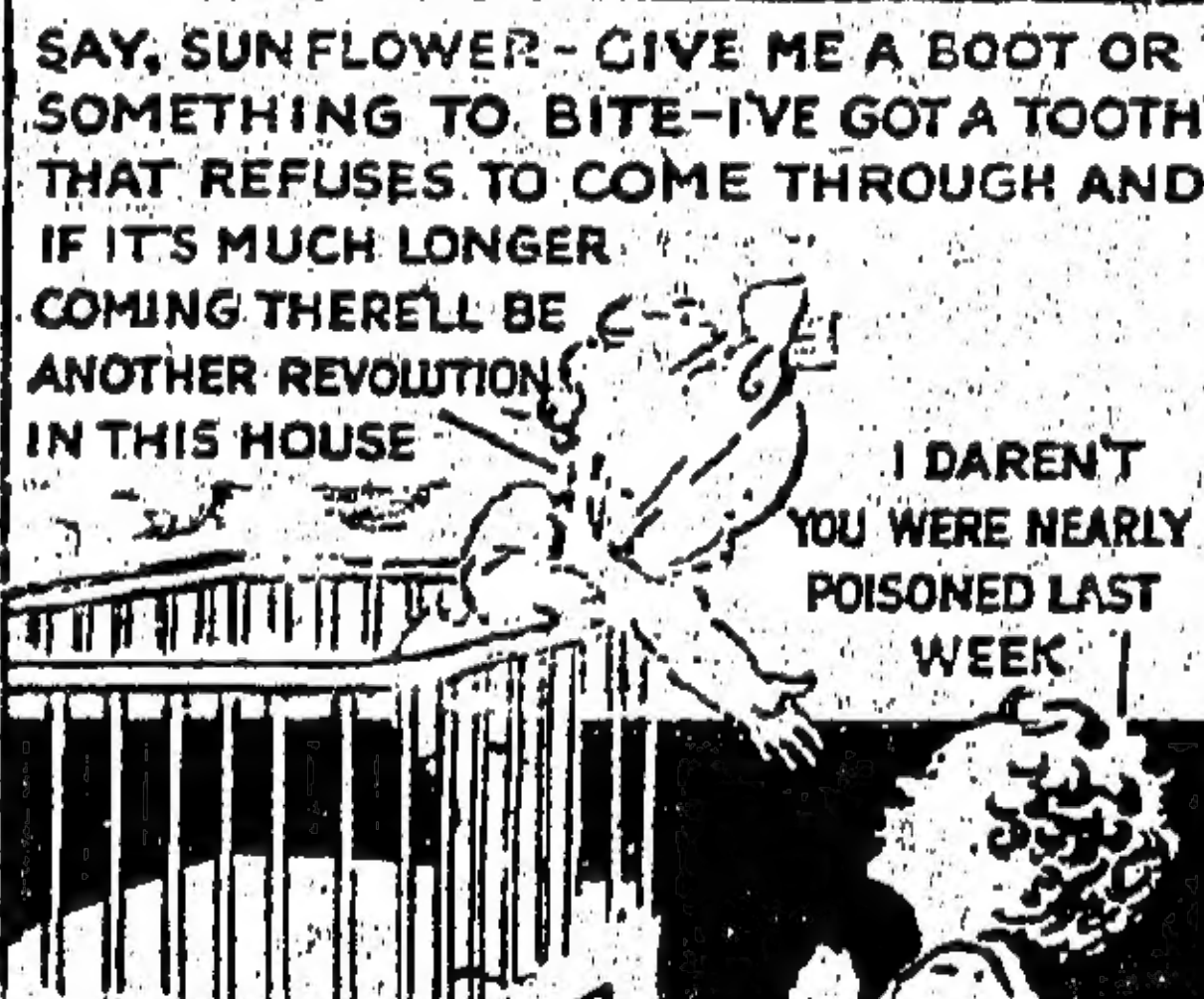
LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—Successful work by naval fighter aircraft during recent operations in the Mediterranean resulted in at least three enemy aircraft being destroyed and others damaged without any British losses.

This is announced in an Admiralty communique which says that one Italian aircraft carrying out shadowing duties was damaged and shot down in the sea on Nov. 8 and a formation of seven aircraft approaching the fleet was driven off, one being shot down.

On Nov. 9, one enemy aircraft was destroyed. On Nov. 10 another was destroyed and a further one damaged.

Enemy planes dropped bombs in the vicinity of the fleet without causing any damage or casualties.

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Treatment Of Patients At Govt. Hospitals: K.R.A. Wants Procedure Improved

The procedure to be followed by patients seeking admission to, or treatment at, Government Hospital, formed the subject of an interesting discussion at the November meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, which continues in its endeavours to protect and improve the amenities of Kowloon.

It will be remembered that in June last, a notice was issued by the Medical Department to the following effect:

"All patients who wish to be examined at, or admitted to, the wards of Government Hospitals—with the exception of Government servants and their wives and children, and accident or emergency cases, must bring with them letters of introduction from their private medical practitioners, unless they can satisfy the Almoner on arrival at the hospital that they are not in a position to afford a private practitioner's consultation fee."

SEVERAL COMPLAINTS

In point of fact, the provisions of this official notice had already been brought into effect at the Kowloon Hospital a few months previously, and several complaints had been drawn to the attention of the Association indicating that the new regulation imposed considerable hardship on certain classes of the Kowloon public.

Representations were made to the Hon. Director of Medical Services, in which it was suggested (1) that Government appeared to be over-solicitous respecting the commercial welfare of local private practitioners, and (2) that a large majority of the patients (other than Government servants and their wives and children) seeking treatment at the Kowloon Hospital cannot afford a private medical practitioner, and therefore will have to submit to an enquiry by an Almoner which will obviously be humiliating and perhaps offensive. The Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, in his reply courteously proposed that in order to save time, the Association should appoint a representative to discuss the question with him; consequently, Mr. C. E. Terry was delegated to carry out this duty.

WRITTEN REPORT

At the meeting of the General Committee just held, Mr. Terry submitted a written report of his discussions with the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, and also of one which he had with the Lady Almoner of Government Hospitals, Miss M. Watson, kindly arranged through the Hon. Director of Medical Services.

The report stated inter alia that in the view of the Hon. Director of Medical Services, the basic idea behind the new regulation was that it was not intended in any way as a sop to private practitioners, but it was intended to ensure that the medical facilities provided by Government should be available for those who could not obtain them from private practitioners, that is to say, (a) for the indigent, (b) for casualty, accident and emergency cases, (c) for those requiring special treatment such as deep X-ray therapy and certain other types of treatment necessitating special equipment which was only available in Government hospitals, and (d) for Government servants who, under the provisions of their contract, were entitled to such treatment.

IDEAL STATE

It was mutually agreed that in an ideal state, free medical treatment, i.e., "State Medicine" should be available for all, but so long as only restricted facilities were available, it was necessary to see that these remained available for the class of people who for any reason could not be dealt with by private medical practitioners. It was a recognised fact that at the present time, hospital facilities in Hongkong were totally inadequate, and so long as adequate facilities did not exist, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke considered the only method of ensuring that existing facilities would be available for necessitous cases was by means of a regulation such as that under discussion.

It seemed that the root cause of the whole trouble was the inadequacy of hospital facilities in the Colony, and the Hon. Director of Medical Services invited the attention of the Association to the "Report of the Technical Committee for the Re-organisation and Improvement of Existing Official Hos-

pital and Clinical Facilities of the Colony of Hongkong, 1938-1939."

He intimated that steps were being taken to increase the facilities, and proffered the information that a site for a new hospital in Kowloon to accommodate some 500 to 600 beds had been secured and work was in progress; an infectious diseases hospital was also in the estimates, and provision was also made in the estimates for the new Kowloon Mortuary. He reiterated, however, that so long as limited facilities existed, his policy and that of Government was to see that those facilities were available primarily for those to whom they were essentially necessary.

MEANS TEST

It was pointed out to Dr. Selwyn-Clarke that assuming the basic principle as set out was sound, the Means Test to which it gave rise was distasteful to a large body of people; the principal objection seemed to be the manner in which this Means Test was applied, and the natural repugnance on the part of the public to have their private affairs investigated by an Almoner before being accorded treatment.

He replied that the Lady Almoner and her assistants had been carefully selected; they were thoroughly trained and he had every confidence in their ability to carry out their duties satisfactorily. He realised that such enquiries must necessarily be distasteful, but he felt that with a properly trained staff, the objectionable features could be reduced to a minimum. He stressed the fact that any complaint in respect of any side of hospital management, treatment, or administration, if made to him at the time or as soon after as possible, would be immediately investigated, and he wished personally to assure the Association that he would closely investigate any such complaints.

The discussion with the Lady Almoner disclosed that the system of Almoners was almost universally practised in England, and it was generally conceded that until "state medicine" as such was in being, it was in fact the only way properly to administer hospital treatment paid for by Government or similar bodies. She stated that in addition to the ordinary question of hospital admissions and treatment, the Almoner branch of the medical services was responsible for a considerable amount of social work, and from the point of view of whether they were worth their salaries or not, it was a significant fact that since the introduction of Almoners, the revenue of the Medical Department had actually increased; she added that the Almoner branch was a specialist branch, and the training and qualifications were quite distinct to those of the nursing branch.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

On being quoted several specific complaints which had been submitted to the Association, the Lady Almoner asserted that most of them did not come under the Almoner branch at all, but had to do with the administrative side of the hospital, with which she could not deal. Miss Watson stated that the Almoner system at the Queen Mary Hospital was running extremely well and she found that the public in general had confidence in the Almoners and were in fact coming to them for advice.

She realised that the same could not be said perhaps for Kowloon, as unfortunately owing to illness, she had been unable to devote the same time to the Kowloon Hospital. She felt, however, that once the initial distaste of the public to the introduction of a new departure was overcome, provided the Almoners concerned carried out their duties in the proper sympathetic manner, the same result would be obtained at the Kowloon Hospital as at the Queen Mary Hospital, and she promised that she would personally look into this question at Kowloon.

Owing to the comprehensiveness of Mr. Terry's report, final consideration of the matter was postponed to the December meeting, in order to give members of the General Committee more time to

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

SECOND ATTEMPT FAILED

After a successful attempt at stealing by a trick, three Chinese tried the same trick on another shop but did not succeed and one of them was arrested and charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

The man, Kwan Tak, 32, unemployed, was charged, with others not in custody, with stealing by means of a trick a quantity of Chinese medicine from the Luen Fook Hong Co., of No. 67 Des Voeux Rd. Central, on Oct. 20, and with stealing, also by means of a trick, 1-100 oz. quinine sulphate powder and 10 bottles of quinine bisulphate from the South Coast Commercial Agency, of 38 Connaught Road Central on Nov. 11.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges.

Det.-Sgt. P. J. Cullinan prosecuted. The total value of the goods was \$450.79.

Kwan was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

Summoned for driving in Victoria Road on Oct. 29 in a dangerous manner, Hung Wah-sang, of No. 529 Queen's Road West, third floor, was sentenced to 21 days' imprisonment by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Traffic Insp. Clarke said that lorry No. 2420, driven by defendant, collided with a private car driven by Lieut. A. C. Gasper, who was coming from the opposite direction.

Mr. Barnett also recommended that the Commissioner of Police be asked to suspend defendant's licence.

SHOEMAKER GAOLED

Charged with stealing from another shoemaker, Yau Yee, 22, shoemaker, was sentenced to six days' imprisonment by Mr. Barnett yesterday for breaking and entering into 32B Island Road, first floor, between 3 and 5.45 a.m. on Sept. 11 and stealing two metal wrist watches, a fountain pen, \$9.20 in money and two suits of clothing, the property of Yu Chochun, 19.

Acting Sub-Inspr. Taylor said that the defendant was formerly a student in the Aberdeen Industrial School where he had been placed to learn shoemaking from 1933 to 1938.

As defendant had been in custody since Nov. 8 the sentence was to date from Nov. 9. Defendant was also bound over in the sum of \$25 for one year.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

R. B. Taylor, of No. 4 Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, who was summoned before Mr. Barnett yesterday for speeding in Hennessy Road on Oct. 25, was fined \$15.

Traffic-Sgt. Sullivan said defendant's driving was quite good and the road was fairly clear.

Taylor was driving at 40 m.p.h. Summoned for failing to signal when turning into Connaught Rd. Central from Wardley Street on Oct. 25, P. P. Botelho, of the French Bank Building, was cautioned.

C. J. Lodge, of No. 15 Gap Road, pleaded guilty by letter to a summons for leaving his car No. 3115 unattended in a road between Lower Albert Road and Garden Road on Oct. 24.

Traffic-Insp. Clarke said that defendant left the car in the road when he went to Volunteer Headquarters for training.

AGAIN ADJOURNED

After further cross-examination of the complainant, Tang King-wai, by the defence, hearing of the case in which two men were charged with threatening and intimidating Tang was adjourned to Nov. 28 at 2.30 p.m.

(The defendants were Wong Hing-fong, 46, merchant of No. 113, Wanchai Road, first floor, and Cheung Kung-hop, 25.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution, while the defen-

dants were represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, and Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, respectively.

The case is being heard before Mr. Lowry.

AMAH HEAVILY FINED
A 30-year-old house amah employed by Mrs. Boyd, of No. 212 Sassoon Road, Yip Yuk-ying, who was charged with stealing a cotton bed sheet, fur coat, box of washing blue, box of Lux, tin of tea, and a bottle of vinegar from her mistress, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett on remand yesterday.

In imposing a fine of \$150 or two months' hard labour, Mr. Barnett remarked that a master trusted his servants and he was not expected to keep a constant watch on a servant. Defendant was also bound over to two sureties of \$100 each failing which another four months' was imposed.

CONSPIRED TO ROB
On the application of Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman a remand of 72 hours was granted by Mr. Barnett yesterday in the case in which Chu King, 42, greaser, Yeung On, 42, unemployed, and Wong Ying, 30, unemployed, are charged with conspiring, on Nov. 11 at No. 14 Tai Wong Street East, and agreeing together to steal telephone cable belonging to the military authorities.

AT KOWLOON

PRISON AND CANE

An 18-year-old student, Wong Shi, member of a respectable family, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with snatching a wrist watch from Chan Sau-lan, woman, at Reclamation St.

Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin, said that the defendant had pawned the watch for \$3.

The defendant was sentenced to a week's hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane.

Two other men, Wong Tse, 21, and Yuen Keng-chuen, 17, were charged with similar offences.

Wong snatched a watch from Alice Ho, of St. Mary's School, and pawned it for \$13. The other defendant snatched a watch from a woman whom the Police could not trace so far.

Each accused was sentenced to three months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane.

SEQUEL TO DISPUTE

Two married couples, Mak Lam, 45, Chan King, 37, woman, Lau Wa, 48, and Chan Heung, 40, woman, were involved in a fight and were charged with disorderly conduct before Mr. Himsforth yesterday. It was stated that the woman had a dispute at Oak St. on Nov. 6 over their children.

Mr. Himsforth warned them that they would be imprisoned if such an offence should happen again. The defendants were each bound over for a year.

FORGED NOTES FOUND

In a raid at No. 32 Portland St., carried out by Chinese detectives, three men, Cheng Shui, 30, Tang Hoi, 30, and Cheng Hoi, 30, were arrested and a forged \$50 Mercantile Bank note and 11 forged \$1 Government notes were found. They were charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for possession of forged bank notes and remanded seven days.

CONSPIRACY CASE

Hearing of the case, in which three employees of the Yau-mat Ferry Company, Li Leung, Leung Tong and Au Tim, were charged with conspiracy to defraud the Company, was continued before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

After further evidence given by two ticket inspectors of the Company, Mr. Macfadyen remarked that in view of the fact that the first and second defendant were both in the ticket office and he was satisfied that there was enough presumptive evidence of concert between the two. As regard the third defendant, there was less evidence, said Mr. Macfadyen, but as he was apparently in view of the box and apparently tried to keep out the uniformed inspector there was enough evidence against him.

Mr. Y. P. Woo, who appeared for the first defendant, asked His Worship to adjourn the case to Thursday when the accused will give their explanation.

STOLE A CAT

Convicted of larceny of a cat, Ku Kuen, 30, was sentenced to eight weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday. The defendant was a reputed bandit.

IN PROTECTED AREA

Cheung Nam, 29, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on

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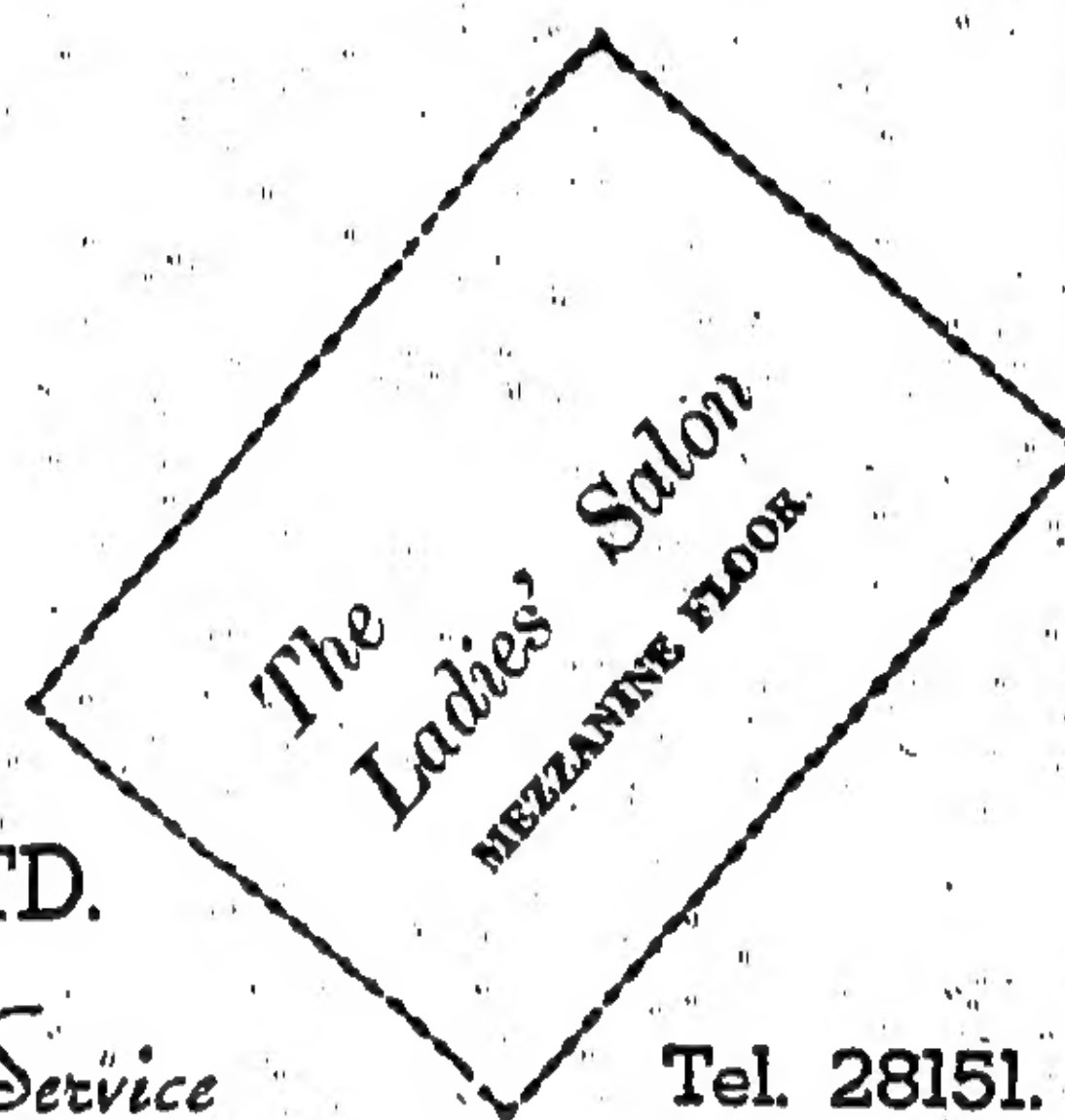
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a charge of trespassing in a protected area, Kowloon Docks, and was sentenced to a month's hard labour. Sgt. Haynes prosecuted.

ARMS ON JUNK

A fine of \$20 was imposed by Mr. Himsforth yesterday on Fong Sik-yuen, 35, master of trading junk T4833H, who was charged with possession of a rifle and 154 rounds of ammunition on board his junk in the Victoria Harbour.

SERIOUS ALLEGATION

That 79 cents was taken from him during a search by C363 was the allegation made by Wan Hong-ping, 58, who was charged before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen yesterday with returning from banishment. The defendant was arrested by C363 on information at Temple St. on Wednesday. The accused told his story that during a search at the Police Station in the absence of the Sergeant the constable took away the money and kept it for himself.

Sgt. Alexander, who conducted the prosecution, asked for a remand of 24 hours to make inquiries.

D. O. SOUTH

BAIL ESTREATED

Lau Luk, a 62-year-old widow, had her bail of \$25 estreated when she failed to appear before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday to answer the charge of keeping a brothel at 28 Tai San Street, Cheung Chau, on Nov. 14.

Sgt. Whitcroft was in charge of the case.

CONFISCATION ORDER GRANTED

An application, made by Sgt. J. Rees, for the confiscation of 150 catties of wild tree wood found on an unnamed haul at Tai O Village on Nov. 14, was granted by Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday.

GAMBLERS FORFEIT BAIL

Chan Sang, 29, shop foki, charged with keeping a common gambling house at an unnumbered house at Kut Hing Street, Tai O Village, on Nov. 14, had his bail of \$20 estreated when he failed to appear before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday.

Five other Chinese, charged with gambling in Chan Sang's gambling house, also had their bail of \$20 estreated when they failed to appear to the charge. Sgt. J. Rees prosecuted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NORTHUMBERLAND & DURHAM ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG.

The Annual General Meeting followed by the Annual Dinner will be held in The Hong Kong Hotel on Friday, November 29th, 1940.

The Meeting will be called to order at 7.15 p.m.

Tickets for the dinner, which will follow the close of business will be \$5.00 per head.

"Dress will be informal."

Hon. Secretary.

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THE NEUTRALITY
OF EIRE

AMERICAN opinion on Mr. de Valera's obstinacy over the neutrality of Eire has been frankness itself and has convincingly shown how vague are the reasons on which he clings so fanatically to a position of so-called independence. Mr. de Valera bases his arguments against permitting ports on the west of Ireland to be used as British naval and air bases on the ground that such an act would make these regions liable to bombing by German aircraft. Perhaps, this intimation has already been conveyed to the leader of the Dail by Herr Hitler, with a promise that only strict neutrality will safeguard Eire's ports from being bombed. This is probably the reason why Mr. de Valera took the trouble to deny that these ports were already being used by the Germans as bases of supply for their U-Boats, when it is still not clear that the allegation was ever made against the Eire administration. Mr. de Valera's attitude on this issue is regarded as deplorable, particularly as the Eire Government has been obtaining a number of concessions from Britain in the past and has so far made no gesture of good faith in return as a contribution to a common cause from which Mr. de Valera undoubtedly expects to benefit when it is brought to a successful conclusion.

WHAT is most astonishing, however, is the complete credulity with which Mr. de Valera seems prepared to accept Herr Hitler's promises that Eire will be immune from his designs purely on this neutrality attitude. It is inconceivable that Mr. de Valera has not taken the lessons of the Nazi disregard for neutrality when it comes to a question of satisfying Herr Hitler's greed for conquest. And it is equally inconceivable that Mr. de Valera does not realise that Eire either sinks or swims with Britain and that, in the unlikely event of Britain being defeated, Eire's strict adherence to neutrality will fail to prevent her being drawn into the Nazi maw. Independence, as Mr. de Valera wants

STUDENTS WED
AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday between Mr. Wong Wing-kwong, student, residing at No. 128, Nanchang St., and Miss Leung Bow-fung, student, of No. 183, Lai Chi Kok Road. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Mr. Chung Wah-yuk, merchant, of No. 21, Tung Street, and Miss Lee Wai-nga, of No. 388, Hennessy Road; Mr. Cheung Man-ping, Journalist, of No. 8, Staunton St., and Miss Lai Sul-har, of No. 133, Parkes Street; Mr. Ng Kwok-leung, teacher, of No. 2, Sui On Street, and Miss Au Yeung Kit-fong, residing in the New Territories; Mr. Leng Teong-soe, merchant, of No. 102, Fa Yuen Street, second floor, and Miss Chiu Lan-hung, of the same address, third floor.

NEXT SATURDAY'S
CHARITY BALL

H.E. the Acting Governor Lt. Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., has been very kind in extending his patronage to the Charity Ball sponsored by the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre, to be held on Saturday next, Nov. 23, at the Peninsula Hotel, and besides expressing his sincere wishes for its success has made a donation towards the funds of the Centre.

Owing to the pressure of his engagements H.E. will not be able to attend the Ball and this has always been so.

it, can only be secured by co-operation with Britain, because as a separate state, the ability of Eire to put up any resistance against attack is subject to grave doubts; particularly as Mr. de Valera has not been able to persuade Northern Ireland to adopt the same attitude of neutrality. Economically and politically, therefore, Eire is unable to stand on its own against the aggressiveness of the Totalitarian Powers and the stand Mr. de Valera has taken must be causing much misgiving in the minds of his own supporters.

THE POINTED reference which Mr. Churchill made to this situation in his recent speech to the House of Commons indicates the seriousness with which the British Government is regarding the attitude of Eire. As the Prime Minister stated, it necessarily imposes a heavy burden on Britain, but it does not mean that Britain is unable to push forward her plans for dealing with the increased menace from U-Boats. Mr. de Valera's determination to stick to his neutrality policy only imposes an inconvenience on Britain, in that her naval units are compelled to make longer journeys between stations for refuelling. This might be regarded as an obstacle, but not as an insurmountable difficulty. Mr. de Valera's statement that Eire is at present not assisting the Germans must be accepted, until there is proof to the contrary, but the British Government has not neglected the possibility of such help being rendered clandestinely, as there is no reason to believe that Eire can be considered free from Nazi Fifth Column activities, which may be making use of this neutrality policy to harm British shipping interests. Indeed, the recent sinkings of British shipping off the Irish coast point to such a possibility and the British Government is no doubt maintaining a close watch on what is probably taking place. Definite establishment of such activities might make Mr. de Valera realise that his neutrality might be better protected by showing a better understanding of British policy.

PLIGHT OF SINO WOUNDED
IN THE PRESENT WARMiss Smedley Lectures On
Experiences On Fronts

The plight of the Chinese wounded in the present war cannot be compared favourably with that of the wounded in any war in the past century. Of 2,500 wounded soldiers who left the front lines to receive treatment for wounds received in one single battle, only 1,000 reached the base hospital alive, MISS AGNES SMEDLEY, the noted author, said yesterday in a lecture given at the Fung Ping Shan Library on the subject "Experiences on the Chinese Fronts".

Even the lightly wounded men often died of infection before they could reach a base hospital some 15 days' journey from the front. Many of them had to do the journey on foot, while others were jolted over rough roads in ox-carts, suffering great pain. In the hospitals, there were no pain-killing drugs and men of the medical corps pulled from wads of cotton wool that had neither been washed nor sterilised.

The chief problem to be faced by the Chinese Red Cross was the re-education of the medical corps, numbering some 280,000 men, of whom about 20,000 were officers. So far, some 4,200 men have been trained in medical training schools staffed by the Chinese Red Cross.

IN OTHER WORK

This organisation itself could call upon only some 200 qualified doctors and many of these men were engaged in other work than care of the wounded.

In some hospitals, the only attention the wounded received was from boys of about 10 years of age who came around once a day with medicine and instructions on how many times a day to take it.

H.K. VOLUNTEER
ORDERS

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,
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PARADES

Corps Artillery

1st Battery

Nov. 21. No parade.

2nd Battery

Nov. 18, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. for week's camp at Bluff Head.

3rd Battery

Nov. 21. No parade.

4th Battery

Nov. 18, H.Q., 8 a.m. for week's camp at Pakkawan.

5th A.A. Battery

Nov. 18, Battery camp, H.Q., 7.30 a.m. All other details as per Battery Circular.

Field Company Engineers

Nov. 18, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Arms drill. Dress—Militar.

Nov. 21, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. Those detailed by Section Officers for Technical Work in the New Territories. Dress—Jacket, shorts, hose, boots and puttees. Jack-knives and pliers must be carried.

Corps Signals

Nov. 18, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. (i) W/T Detachment. Telegraphy instruction. (ii) Remainder. Buzzer reading classes.

Nov. 20, H.Q., 2 p.m. (i) Line and Operating Section. Infantry training as per programme. (ii) D/R Section. Lamp Reading and Station work. (iii) Evening parade. Classification Class. Special instruction. Remainder. Telegraphy.

Mobile Column

Nov. 18, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Nos. 3, 4, and 5 (M.M.G.) Pls. Tests of elementary training.

Nov. 20, Hung Hom, 8 a.m. Those detailed from Nos. 1 and 2 (Arm. C) Pls. and No. 8 Pl. Dress—Battle Order. R.T.F. caps (Practical use of explosives).

No. 1 Company

Nov. 19, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. E.G.D. with taping and traversing practice.

No. 2 Company

Nov. 19, Kowloon Dock, L.G. instruction, No. 8 Platoon.

Nov. 20, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon. L.G. and M.G. training.

No. 3 Company

Nov. 17, Company will not now fire on this date.

Nov. 18, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. Company Parade. Dress—Cap, cardigan, shorts with full equipment. Spare clothing in kit bag. Kit inspection. Nos. 11 and 12 Pls. L.A. with ball at the Albany Range. Nos. 9 and 10 training as in Coy. training programme.

Nov. 21, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. Company training as in Company training programme.

No. 4 Company

Nov. 17, Stonecutters, Rifle Table B. All trained men. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.15 a.m. Dress—Uniform, jacket and trousers. S.D. cap. Musketry Order. Rifles may be drawn at H.Q. on Friday evening, Nov. 18, or on Saturday morning, Nov. 19.

Nov. 18, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Classes 3

and 4. Revolver instruction. These classes will parade in web belts. Remainder. L.M.G. instruction and T.O.E.T.

Nov. 20, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Dress—Drill Order (no water bottles or haversacks). Cardigan will be worn. L.M.G. instruction and T.O.E.T.

No. 5 Company

Nov. 18, H.Q., 2 p.m. Dress—S.D. cap, shirt, shorts, puttees, hose, boots. Webbing equipment less frog.

Nov. 19, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. for T.O.E.T.

No. 7 Company

Nov. 18, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.G. T.O.E.T. Revolver instruction. Those detailed.

Army Service Corps Company

Nov. 18 and 24. 2nd Camp. Transport and Supplies personnel for duty as detailed under Unit arrangements.

Duty Officer for week—Capt. Blaker.

Nov. 21, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Drill. Dress—Overalls, S.D. cap, brown or black shoes.

Duty Officer—Capt. Miskin.

Nov. 22, Kit inspection in preparation for camp.

Field Ambulance

Nov. 19 Right Sec. Nov. 20 Centre Sec. Nov. 21 Left Sec. H.Q., 9 a.m. Kit inspection. All uniform and equipment to be brought.

Personnel detailed for Battery Camps will note date and times from Battery Orders.

Fortress Signal Company

Nov. 18, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.G. T.O.E.T.

Nov. 21, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Small Arms training. Revolver (revision).

(Sgd.) E. N. THURSBY, Capt. Adjutant H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Advanced Course of Lecture

Nov. 18, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. For members of the Detachment only (Office workers).

Nov. 19, Military Hospital, Bowen Road, 3 p.m. For members of the Detachment only (Non-office workers). Transport will leave Vol. H.Q. at 2.30 p.m. Members should provide themselves with note book and pencil.

Appointments

Mrs. L. C. B. Martin relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Commandant, Nursing Detachment w.e.f. 15/11/40.

Mrs. M. J. Cassidy is appointed Assistant Commandant w.e.f. 15/11/40.

Quartermaster's Stores

In future Hospital Uniforms will only be issued on Wednesdays between 12 o'clock and 1 p.m.

Anti-Gas Respirators will also be drawn at the same time. These must be returned on the Wednesday following the attachment.

(Sgd.) I. M. S. BRAUDE, Commandant.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NEWSETTES

The China-Soviet Russia air service has been operated smoothly since the establishment more than a month ago of a Sino-Soviet Aviation Corporation under the Ministry of Communications, according to Mr. D. D. Li, General Manager of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, who arrived here a few days ago to inspect the corporation's business.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will open the headquarters of the Kowloon Division of the Auxiliary Fire Service, at the Terminus Fire Station on Monday Nov. 18, at 5.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will play for the Bowlers against the United Services Recreation Club in a game of lawn bowls to be played at Government House on Wednesday next, Nov. 20, at 3.30 p.m.

His Excellency Sir Shenton Thomas, G.C.M.G., O.B.E., Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner for the Federated Malay States, accompanied by Lady Thomas, are due to arrive in Hongkong on Thursday next, Nov. 21, on their way to Singapore and will stay at Government House.

Professor R. C. Robertson gave an interesting talk at the Hongkong University Science meeting held at the University last night, on the subject of colour photography. The lecture was illustrated by diagrams, lantern slides and cinematograph. There was a large gathering present including many of the students.

The wedding took place at the British Consulate-General Shanghai, on Nov. 9, of Mr. Bedford Paterson Lind and Mrs. Vera Brundin. Mr. L. H. Lamb was the officiating Consul. The bridegroom is on the staff of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. of Shanghai.

The wedding took place on Nov. 9, in Shanghai, at the Church of Christ the King of Mr. James Gustave Wahlstrom Lewis, elder son of the late Capt. E. Wahlstrom and Mrs. J. Lewis of Shanghai, and Miss Marie Hilda Berthel, elder daughter of Mr. E. J. Berthel and Mrs. F. H. Kahler of Shanghai. The Rev. L. F. MacGreal, S.J., officiated.

A large number of well-known people were present on Nov. 7 at the Bubbling Well Chapel, Shanghai, when funeral services were held for the late Mrs. Nelly Dora Kobelt. Rev. William Hudspeth, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, conducted the service. The deceased was the wife of Mr. Arnold Kobelt, manager of Charles Rudolph and Co., most of the personnel of which was present at the funeral services.

Following a Requiem Mass at the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourget, Shanghai, on Nov. 8, the remains of the late Mrs. Maria Augusta (Chinchay) Caldas da Cruz were laid to rest in the afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. Father John F. Magnier, S.J., celebrated the Mass and officiated at the graveside.

In the presence of a large number of friends the remains of the late Shirley Ruth Small were laid to rest on Nov. 9 at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, Shanghai, with Rev. Alex. Baxter, of The London Mission, conducting the service.

The French Consulate in Hongkong announced yesterday that commencing on Nov. 18, the Consulate will issue visas for Chinese passports for French Indo-China only to holders of entry permits granted by the Hongkong Government allowing them to return to the Colony.

Commander C. S. Sheppard, R.N., as from October 25, has assumed the duties of British Naval Liaison Officer at the British Embassy, Shanghai, in succession to Captain P.H.G. James R.N.

POLICE REPORTS

Water meters were reported to have been stolen from Nos. 39 and 43 Nathan Road and No. 8 Hart Avenue. The cover of a meter was also stolen on Thursday from No. 45 Hankow Road.

Four armed robbers entered the house of a farmer in Tai Po Market on Thursday night and stole all the farmer's money and valuables and made their escape.

SUCCESSFUL PREMIER OF
"SOMEONE AT THE DOOR"Fine Portrayals By The
Cast: Bob Leigh Excels

BY "PRUDENCE"

Lights were all ablaze, and there were a very great many people at the door of the K.C.C. last night, when a large and representative audience attended the premier of the Comedy Thriller *SOMEONE AT THE DOOR*. Among those present was His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

With Cecil Houghton as producer, the play was assured of success even before the curtain rose. By this time we all know that his name on a playbill means not only skilled and imaginative production, but the certainty that we are to see a first-rate play—Cecil Houghton knows just what the public likes and also how to give it to them.

Got up in aid of the Hongkong Bomber Fund it is just the thing to help drive away the blues (as well as the enemy), for there is not a single dull moment in a most original and exciting plot.

OPENING SCENE

The scene opens in the hall of an old country house where an over-ambitious young journalist called Ronnie, and his sister Sally, are having a hard time making both ends meet.

They have only just inherited this estate after the death of an uncle. The house has been empty for some time, as the aforementioned uncle never cared to spend much time there, and a caretaker left in charge appears to have simply walked out without warning.

The house has a somewhat unpleasant reputation in the village—but this does not worry the scatter-brained Ronnie—all he cares about is making a name as a journalist and he is not going to be too particular how he does it.

PLOT HATCHED

Annoyed by the success of a rival, who has acquired fame by serving a term in prison, Ronnie is prepared to go to any lengths to achieve similar notoriety. He hatches an absurd plot to stage an imaginary murder, and suggests that his sister should pose as the victim. The fact that he would actually benefit financially by her death does not deter him, in fact it seems to spur him on. Sally at first rebels, but later is persuaded by their mutual boyfriend to take a chance which might bring them both fame and fortune—but, (as we all know) "the best laid plans of mice and men all gang a-gley," and in this case they lead straight to disaster with unexpected rapidity.

The plot thickens when a neighbouring J. P. comes to call. There is a mysterious man-servant too, and we soon discover that there is a very good reason why this old manor-house has such an unsavoury reputation. But it is not for me either to unmask a villain, or unfold the plot, so future audiences must unravel it for themselves.

THE CAST

In the part of a forceful Police Sergeant, Bob Leigh, scored a notable success and held the stage whenever he appeared, playing the part of Sgt. Spedding to the life.

Vic Labrum (whose roving eye has usually moved us to unseemly mirth) appeared in a totally different role, as the sinister man-servant Price. A new venture for him, but one which proves him to be a clever actor.

We miss the genial humour to which he has accustomed us in the past, but pay tribute to his versatility; and likewise to that past-master in the art of "make-up" Mr. Victor Mamak, who has excelled himself in disguising a familiar countenance.

The leading-part is played by that old favourite Harry Cockle (who has so often delighted Philharmonic audiences). He brought boundless vitality and enthusiasm to the part of the reckless Ronnie, and kept up the interest in many tense moments with great effect. Always very popular in musical-comedy, it was most interesting to see him play a "straight-part" and we hope it will be the first of many.

NEW-COMER SCORES

There is only one girl in the play, and this was portrayed by a new-comer, in the person of Day Sage, a young lady with undoubted histrionic ability. Though Sally is, perhaps, not quite her ideal part, she played it with such sincerity and sympathy that it could not fail to appeal. Her light touch during several difficult moments being most commendable.

In the part of a jovial country J.P. we had R. T. Burch, who brought an element of mystery and excitement with him, whenever he appeared, and carried off an important role with his customary aplomb. The dramatic climax in the last act gave him a truly wonderful chance.

CONVINCING PERFORMANCE

Sally's sweetheart Bill was excellently portrayed by G. S. Davies who gave a convincing performance, and the part of the Irish constable O'Brien was safe in the hands of Walter Western.

Delightful incidental numbers played by musicians of the 2nd Bn., of the Royal Scots, and numbers of pretty girls with shell-cases as collecting-boxes, all helped in the success of the evening.

Further performances in aid of The Bomber Fund will be given tonight and on Sunday evening at 9.15, and we strongly recommend the public to pay a visit to the K.C.C. and find out for themselves just WHO was "at the door".

Governor Of S.S. Due In Hongkong

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR SHENTON THOMAS, G.C.M.G., O.B.E., Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner for the Federated Malay States, accompanied by Lady Thomas, are due to arrive in Hongkong on Thursday next, Nov. 21, on their way to Singapore.

They will be the guests of His Excellency the Acting Governor during their stay in the Colony.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will give an official dinner party to Sir Shenton and Lady Thomas at Government House, on Friday, Nov. 22, at 8.15 p.m.

SALE OF LAND AT D. O. SOUTH

Seven lots of agricultural land and one building lot in the New Territories, were sold by public auction at the District Office, South, yesterday.

With the exception of one lot, consisting of 3.06 acres at Sha Tau Kok, which was sold at \$808 as against the upset price of \$297, all the lots were sold at upset prices.

The building site at Mui Wo, measuring 1,200 square feet, was sold for \$24. The total price paid for the remaining six lots amounted to \$497.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 76 and the minimum 65. Total rainfall since January 1 is 117.32 inches against an average of 83.26.

The Royal Observatory report states—

The anticyclone continues to increase in intensity and now covers the whole of China, Japan and the neighbouring seas.

FALL FROM TRAM

A Chinese male, Leung Hop-man, fell off a tram in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday and was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from a fractured skull. His condition was reported to be serious.

A Chinese woman, 32 years of age, who fell in the Central Market five days ago, was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital, yesterday, for treatment.

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuters)—

Britain is maintaining summer time throughout the winter.

JAPAN WANTS SAIGON, AS BASES FROM WHICH TO THREATEN S'PORE

Early Move Against South Indo-China Hinted At

SHANGHAI, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—Japanese naval circles in Shanghai, interviewed by Reuter, do not deny the possibility of Japan establishing herself in Southern Indo-China, some naval circles even declaring that Japan will move in "very shortly."

Apparently, the main object of such a potential move is the use of Saigon and Camranh as advance bases from which to threaten Singapore, or at least British North Borneo, and endeavour to dominate the comparatively narrow stretch of sea between Southern Indo-China and North Borneo.

According to one political naval authority, Japan's plans are:

Firstly, to establish herself in Saigon and Camranh;

Secondly, to dominate the sea to North Borneo, and;

Thirdly, if there is any sign of hostilities with Britain, to seize North Borneo, using the fleet from Southern Indo-China to cut off assistance from Singapore.

No Japanese naval circles appear at present to envisage an attempt to attack or blockade Singapore.

HONGKONG TOO

They declare that they would be satisfied if they could effectively cut off Singapore from the East, in this manner, thereby enabling them both to deal with Hongkong and with British interests in China at their leisure and to ensure that no threat of blockade from Singapore is possible to Japan Proper, or to Japanese possessions.

"EXTREMELY DELICATE"

HANOI, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—The problem of future relations between French Indo-China and Britain and America are "extremely delicate," said Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, in an interview he gave yesterday, according to a Japanese report.

"French Indo-China has been maintaining close and cordial relations with Britain and America until now, I believe it is against the interests of France to break

off these profitable relations.

"I intend to follow the policy by which we will be able to remain at peace with Britain and America provided the European war does not spread to the Far East," he asserted.

BREAK WITH CHINA

He admitted that economic and political relations between Hanoi and Chungking has been broken off. However, he pointed out that France had interests—such as the railway in Yunnan—which geographically is contiguous to the town.

"I hope these interests will be restored to our control as soon as possible," he added.

Referring to Chinese emigrants in French Indo-China, Vice-Admiral Decoux said that he did not see any reason to interfere with their peaceful pursuits. He stated that "unless they participate in political plots I do not think we need change our policy towards them."

SEA TRAFFIC

He admitted that in view of the interruption of sea traffic between French Indo-China and France, it was necessary to establish wide and profound economic relations with various nations in the Far East, particularly Japan.

Regarding the economic negotiations now going on at Hanoi between Hajime Matsumiya, Japanese Special Envoy and the French Indo-China authorities, he said: "It is best to carry on the parley which is patently narrowing our differences in view point gradually."

CAMRANH

Five Chinese Ports Closed To Shipping

SHANGHAI, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—As from Nov. 14 clearance papers will not be issued to steamers running between Shanghai and four ports at east Chekiang and one port at Fukien, states the Sinwanpaio.

This measure was taken upon the notification of the Japanese Assistant Commissioner of Customs to the General Affairs Department.

The five ports included in the new order are Kungaoao, Sungmen, Haimen and Wushihpu, in east Chekiang, and Shaoheng in Fukien.

SERVICES SUSPENDED

These ports were not included in the list of blockaded ports previously announced by the Japanese Naval authorities. Various steamers plying between these ports have been forced to suspend services.

BOMBING OF COVENTRY

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The raid on Coventry was carried out by at least 40 enemy planes which came over in waves from dusk to dawn. There will be many stories of heroism when it is possible to collect them, states the official report on the raid.

Casualties included members of the Civil Defence, Fire and Police services who are known to have lost their lives while on duty.

Among the places damaged was the operating theatre of a hospital. An isolation hospital was hit and some casualties caused in one ward.

Other places damaged included two churches, public baths, two clubs, a school, a hotel, four public shelters, cinemas, a police station, the post office and two first aid posts.

PALACE MEWS DAMAGED

Buckingham Palace mews was damaged by a high explosive bomb during a recent air raid.

The King and Queen were not in residence and nobody was hurt.

Derry Lane Theatre was also damaged in a recent attack on London.

BERLIN, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—"Stronger units of the R.A.F. than ever before, penetrated into Germany in different directions to bomb the capital," says the official News Agency in an account of last night's raid.

The Agency asserts that "only 10 to 15 planes reached the outskirts of Berlin" and claims that bombs caused no damage of importance.

BELIEVED NO DOCUMENT SIGNED AS RESULT OF HITLER-MOLOTOV TALKS

The official Russian News Agency has issued a communique on the recent visit which M. Molotov, Soviet Prime Minister and Foreign Commissar, paid to Berlin, according to a message from London. The communique is identical with the German communique, which reported that an exchange of views had established mutual understanding on the most important problems in Russian-German relations.

The Russian News Agency has denied a Japanese report that Japan has reached an agreement with Russia on a division of spheres of influence in the Far East and states that this report does not correspond with realities.

In Berlin, some quarters believe that no document was signed as a result of the Molotov-Hitler talks.

In the United States, the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE states: "The bombast surrounding the visit cannot conceal the fact that the totalitarian cause is at low ebb."

The NEW YORK TIMES says: "The crippling of the Italian Fleet at Taranto has adversely affected Herr Hitler's bargaining power with M. Molotov."

General Kettel, Chief of the German Army Staff, a London message last night, stated, is on his way to Innsbruck for general conversations with Marshal Badoglio, Chief of the Italian Army Staff.

AIM OF VISIT
LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—A claim that the Soviet-German collaboration means as much as a battle lost for Britain, was made by the German Wireless commenting on Molotov's visit.

"The aim of his visit, which consisted of the intensifying of German-Russian co-operation has been achieved," the wireless com-

mentator declared. "The visit proved that both parties are extremely satisfied with the results of the pact concluded over a year ago and has, therefore, decided to continue this way of living together."

"All that happens in future in the continent, will have to be judged from the viewpoint of those 48 hours which M. Molotov, as Stalin's representative, spent in Berlin."

Just as the signing of the German-Russian Non-Aggression Pact decisively influenced events in the first year of the war, proceedings in the Reich's Chancellery will exercise a far-reaching influence on events to come.

For Britain, the co-operation decided on by Germany and Russia means as much as a battle lost, the full significance of which is not yet realized."

AT FRONTIER STATION
LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—M. Molotov arrived at the frontier station of Markyna at midnight according to the German Wireless. He was accompanied by Von der Schulenberg, of the German Economic Mission.

MURDERED BY FIFTY BANDITS

KUNMING, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—It is reliably stated that 50 bandits murdered Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Max Bernheim, and one of their sons David, when they invaded and ransacked the mission compound on the night of Nov. 5, at Changyi near Kutsing, Village on the Yunnan-Kweichow border.

Mr. Bernheim was an independent missionary, attached with the Philadelphia Missionary Association of Spokane, Washington.

One of the children wounded is expected to recover. The remaining children who were sleeping in the room adjoining the tragic scene of their parents' murder, were not harmed.

Gen. Sikorski & Aspirations Of The Poles

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—The Polish Brigade stands alongside the British in the Middle East, ready to fight any who declare that Poland has been liquidated, declared General Sikorski, at a luncheon at Grosvenor House given in honour of Poland yesterday.

The peace which will conclude the war, he said, must not be a peace of vengeance, but an act of justice, excluding armed conflicts between nations for many generations.

We Poles are not only fighting to get back our country; we have wider aspirations of which we have already given definite proofs by the comprehensive understanding with Czechoslovakia, thus beginning a real federation of European powers.

SABRY PASHA'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the Egyptian Prime Minister, Hassan Sabry Pasha, who collapsed and died on Wednesday took place yesterday in Cairo, according to a London message which added that King Farouk's personal bodyguard took part in the ceremonies.

BURMA ROAD IS FUNCTIONING

KUNMING, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—Despite another severe Japanese bombing in the morning, the Burma Road is functioning to the fullest capacity.

Large convoys of lorries are roaring through streets of Kunming.

FIRE OF DESTRUCTION LIT AT TARANTO

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against Italian warships in Taranto harbour, our light forces to attack Italian-Albanian communications in the Straits of Otranto and our convoys to carry men and material to Greece," writes Reuter's Special correspondent with the Mediterranean Fleet.

"Not only were these operations highly successful but in addition during the voyage, fighter patrols of the Fleet Air Arm shot down six Italian shadowing aircraft and two bombers, and damaged a third."

"The night was without wind and bright with a three-quarter moon breaking through slowly drifting clouds, when planes of the aircraft carriers, H.M.S. Illustrious and H.M.S. Eagle (formerly on the China Station) left their bases for their torpedo and bombing attack against Italian warships in the Taranto harbour. The attack was particularly hazardous for torpedo-carrying planes, since Taranto is defended by a balloon barrage and it was vital for the planes to fly low to hit their objectives."

INTENSE FIRE

"The Italian aircraft met with an intense fire from ground batteries, but continued to drive home their attack with great daring and dropping about 11 torpedoes among the Italian warships. There is no doubt that this splendid work of the Fleet Air Arm in which we lost only two machines is the most shattering blow yet dealt the Italian Navy."

"Meanwhile, two Italian S.O.S. signals which we intercepted show-

ed that light naval forces, carrying out a simultaneous raid on the Italian lines of communication with Albania, were also meeting with success."

"Penetrating the Straits of Otranto, they fell upon the convoy of four Italian ships escorted by two destroyers. The convoy was on its way to Italy from the Albanian port of Valona, which was raided on the same night by both the R.A.F. and Greek bombers."

"The Italians were apparently taken completely by surprise and closing in with guns and torpedoes, the British warships sank one ship outright, while two others were soon blazing fiercely. One of the escorting destroyers received a hit, but managed to escape under cover of a smoke screen. The second destroyer did not even open fire, but abandoned the convoy and fled as soon as the battle started."

"Throughout the entire trip, the only opposition we encountered was an abortive and entirely ineffective Italian air force while we were in Central Mediterranean."

EFFORTS TO SALVAGE

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—A reconnaissance flight over the Italian naval base at Taranto show that efforts are being made to salvage a battleship of the Littorio class, the Admiralty announces.

It adds that it is confirmed that two battleships of the Cavour class are aground. One is beached and the second appears to have been abandoned.

Only the forward part of the upper works of the latter battleship are above water.

The pilot of one of the reconnaissance planes reported that four shapes could be seen under water off the entrance to the graving dock of the inner harbour.

BLOW AT JAPAN

CHUNGKING, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—The influential daily, TAKUNG-PAO, hails the British naval victory at Taranto as a vital blow to the aggressors, particularly Japan.

The paper declares that following President Roosevelt's re-election the Taranto victory rather upset Japan's plans to launch an immediate attack on Singapore and the Dutch East Indies.

5 MINESWEEPERS LOST

The Admiralty announced yesterday that five minesweepers have been lost during recent operations, states a London message.

Despite the extension of enemy mine warfare British counter-measures are reported to be meeting with great success.

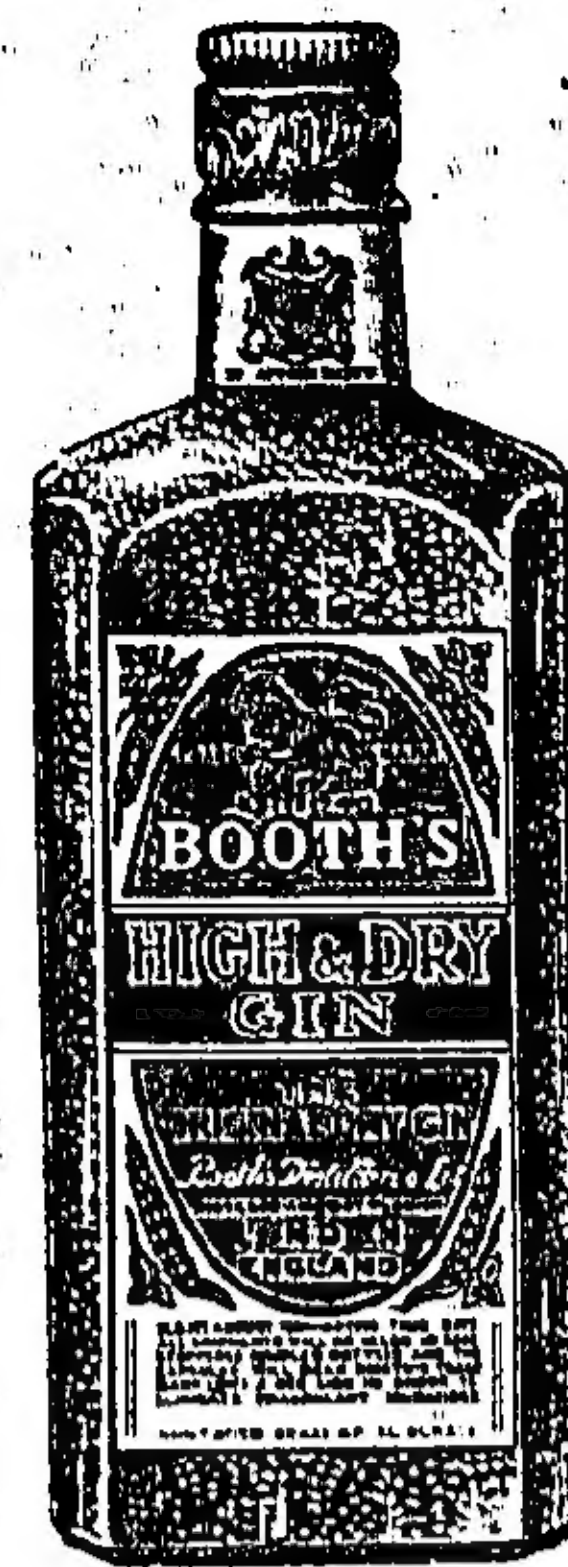
Reuter adds that the lost minesweepers are the trawlers Rinova, Serra, William Wemy, Stella Orion and the drifter Girl Helen. There were no casualties in the Serra or the Stella Orion.

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WICKHAM STEED ON AXIS SETBACKS

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the chance to drive in a stake to stop American help to Britain. "Next came the disturbance by British bombers of Hitler's beer cellar celebration in Munich. This must have showed the German people that their invincible Fuehrer could not do as he liked even in his own country."

"He cannot cripple our battle spirit and British bombers have made things very hot for Hitler and Mussolini all over Germany and Italy."

"Worst still was the total defeat of picked Italian Alpine divisions by the Greeks and by doing this the Greeks spoiled a very dangerous Italian strategic plan. It was this thought in German and Italian quarters that these temporary successes would avail the Greeks very little when Hitler's troops had poured in through Rumania and then these whippersnappers died down as the earthquake in Rumania began to reverberate through Europe."

"The German and Italian people must now be wondering whether providence really stands behind the Rome-Berlin axis."

TWICE AS IMPORTANT

"Ever since British forces landed in Crete I have been waiting for news from Taranto which is twice as important as Naples. The first news came when an Italian warship had been damaged by bombing at Taranto. When the details of our bombers was made known it was quite a different story and was supported by photographs to prove that half the Italian Battle Fleet had been put out of action. The Prime Minister might quite well call this a glorious episode. For Mussolini's scouting monsters it was anything but glorious."

Mr. Steed went on to explain the derivation of the name Littorio as applied to the class of Italian battleships which the Fleet Air Arm had put out of action.

He said that the word really meant a bundle of rods and an axe and Mussolini had made the word the symbol of Fascism.

END OF FASCISM

"Now one of his own battleships of the Littorio class lies crippled and half-submerged in the harbour of Taranto as the symbol of the approaching end of Fascism itself. For the British Commonwealth and her Allies this action is more than a symbol."

"It has altered the balance of naval power in the Mediterranean and the situation has turned to our advantage. And now the R.A.F. has followed up this action with attacks on the Italian Fleet and on the German capital and Hitler must be gnashing his teeth for he was depending on the Italian sea-power to disrupt our communications in the Mediterranean. What is important is that these glorious episodes have added to the annals of fame of the British Navy."

Mr. Steed next referred to the heroic action of the captain and crew of the Jervis

Bay and described the episode

"a noble story of the sea."

"Alongside such deeds," said Mr. Steed, "the confabulations in Berlin between Molotov, Hitler, Ribbentrop, Goering and the rest seem to be prosaic. What they may portend we do not know but what we do know is that Hitler wants something to show his people—something to offset the damage which German industry has suffered from British bombing."

A HARD BARGAIN

"Hitherto Russia has always driven a hard bargain when Hitler tries to get help. Now that Hitler needs ore Russia may well prove more exacting and I wonder how much window-dressing there was for M. Molotov's visit. I for one doubt whether Russia will swallow what was placed before Molotov in Berlin."

"In Poland the Germans have increased their brutal severities because the Poles will not give up the idea that Germany is going to lose the war."

"An important event of the week was the agreement between the Czechoslovakian and Polish Governments for co-operation after the war. This should be an example to the rest of the world."

"It is an agreement which means that the future world must be based on close co-operation with a full recognition of freedom and justice. The two Governments are determined to enter into this collaboration on principles of democracy."

"In this declaration we have the germ of a real new order. It helps to outline the kind of settlement that will have to replace the settlement that stands in contrast to the new order Hitler speaks of."

DIGNITY OF MAN

"It means the upholding of the dignity of man and the blows struck by British airmen must hasten the advent of that day. Molotov could not have ignored the glorious episode of Taranto which came during his visit to Berlin. However this may be, it will lie with the British Commonwealth and her Allies to mould the Nazi abomination of desolation and setting up a better Europe and nobler world."

SOVIET-NIPPON UNDERSTANDING IN EAST DENIED

MOSCOW, Nov. 15 (Reuter).

American reports that Japan has reached an agreement with the Soviet Union defining their spheres of influence in the Far East and that the Soviet has undertaken to cease assistance to the Chungking Government were denied in a statement issued by the official Tass Agency today.

The Agency states that these reports "do not correspond with reality."

Interesting Exhibition Opens Today

WORKS OF MONK PAINTERS

An interesting exhibition will be opened at the Fung Ping Shan Library today of the works of the four Monk painters of the Ming Dynasty, Tsing Hsiang, Fah Ta, Shih Chi and Chien Kiang.

The exhibition, to be held under the joint auspices of the Sino-British Cultural Association and the Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture, will last from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and is to be only for one day.

Several well-known collectors of Chinese art works have loaned pictures in their possession for the occasion, among them Mr. Ho Kuan-wu, Mr. Wong Chi-ching, General Ho Lok, one-time Commissioner of Police at Canton, Mr. Leung Wai-ng, Mr. Wong Bun-yuk, Mr. Poon Hec, and a gentleman under the pen-name of Yee Yuen.

21 PICTURES

Tsing Hsiang, also known as Shih Tao, is represented by some 21 pictures, including the famous scroll on the Huang Shan Mountains in Anhui.

Fah Ta, another of the painters represented, is best remembered for the peculiarity of his signature. He was of the family of the Ming Dynasty and had to don the garb of a monk to survive the persecution of the early Ching emperors.

The other two artists exhibited, who lived in about the same period, are Shih Chi, represented by four landscapes, and Chien Kiang, represented by seven landscapes.

PACK OF WILD DOGS AND TIGER

Reported Presence In Colony

Rumours are current that there is evidence of a tiger prowling about Taimoshan. Villagers living at the foot of the mountain report that they had heard howls of the beast for the past several nights. One villager claimed that early on one morning he found his cow dying and a large chunk of flesh was torn away.

It is also reported that a pack of wild dogs a few days ago attacked and killed a domestic dog owned by Mr. C. Baker while only two nights ago, another attack was made on dogs owned by Mr. J. P. Whitman. The wild animals were eventually beaten off by servants.

In Pokfulam district, a pig was killed and many chickens and farm animals destroyed.

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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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TOMORROW

CHOPIN'S CONCERTO NO. 1 IN E MINOR

"London Again" Suite
10.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.
12.15 p.m. Selections from "The Gondoliers."

Overture—Light Opera Orchestra; List and Learn—Silly Gordon and Chorus. Good Morrow, Pretty Maids; For the Merriest Fellows Are We; See, see, At Last They Come—R. Walker, S. Gordon, D. Oldham, G. Baker and Chorus. We're Called Gondoliers; Are You Peeping?—D. Oldham, G. Baker, S. Gordon, B. Eburn, W. Lawson, A. Davies and Chorus.
12.40 Programme of Light Music.

Vocal—Always as I Close My Eyes; Thinking of Mary—Hubert Elsdell (Tenor). Suite—"London Again" (Eric Coates)—The London Palladium Orchestra. Vocal—Because I Miss You So; Two Tired Old Eyes—Hubert Elsdell (Tenor).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Ravics and Landauer (Two pianos).
Fledermaus—Fantasy; Gipsy Baron—Fantasy. Sleeping Beauty—Waltz (Tchaikowsky). Valse des Fleurs (Tchaikowsky).

1.15 A short programme by Esie Ackland (Contralto) and Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Break, Fairer Dawn (Handel)—Esie Ackland, Myself When Young (from "In a Persian Garden"—Lehmann); None But the Lonely Heart (Tchaikowsky)—Lawrence Tibbett. Song of Sleep (Somerset); Danny Boy (Londonderry Air)—Esie Ackland.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Chopin.

Concerto for Piano No. 1 in E Minor—Arthur Schnitzler and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

2.15 Orchestral Selections.

Romance in C Minor (Sibelius)—B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Adrian Boult. Paroxysms Waltz (Johann Strauss)—Columbia Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra conducted by Howard Barlow.

2.30 Close down.

7.40 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks: "Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Compositions of Kotelbey.

In a Fairy Realm—Suite (a) The Gnomes' March; (b) The Moonlit Glade; (c) Queen Fairy Dances—Kotelbey's Concert Orchestra. "In a Persian Market"—The Comedy Harmonists. The Vision of Puffin: By the Blue Hawaiian Waters—Reginald Foot at the Omega Organ. The Phantom Melody—London Palladium Orchestra.

8.40 Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.55 Famous Overtures and Arias from Grand Opera.

Let Wine Flow like a Fountain and Don Giovanni's Serenade from "Don Giovanni" (Mozart)—Exile Pina (Bass). Overture from "Martha" (Flotow)—Vienna State Opera Orchestra. Like a Dream ("Martha"—Flotow). On with the Motley ("Pagliacci"—Lombardi)—Orchestra. Caryl Chesson (Tenor). Overture from "Mignon" (Thomas)—Vienna State Opera Orchestra. Qui Sait de Quel Démon (from "Carmen"—Bizet)—Hedy (Soprano) and Anselmo (Tenor). Waltz Movements from "Der Rosenkavalier" (Strauss)—Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

9.45 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.50 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

PRIESTS IN WAR DANGERS: CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN LONDON AIR RAIDS

According to news of the London air raids as gradually revealed it is naturally found that the toll taken by Nazi bombers on Catholic churches and other ecclesiastical buildings continues to grow. One of the first churches to be destroyed was that of Our Lady of Victories, Kensington. This is a well-known church, as it served as the Pro-Cathedral of the Westminster diocese before the building of Westminster Cathedral. It was hit by an oil bomb and incendiaries and is now a ruin.

The Jesuit church in Farn St. was also damaged in the first weeks of the blitzkrieg. The blast of a bomb which fell in Berkeley Square nearby broke windows in the church, and an anti-aircraft shell fell through the adjoining residence. Another Jesuit house in London to be damaged was Southwell House in Hampstead. It is the house of studies connected with London University. No students were in residence but the caretaker was injured when an anti-aircraft shell hit the house and exploded on impact.

Westminster Cathedral had a narrow escape. A bomb fell within a hundred yards and made a deep crater in the road. Those who were in the Cathedral at the time felt the building rock. Brompton Oratory had a similar escape on two occasions.

One East London area lost its church, school and presbytery, practically only the outer walls being left standing. This church had a very narrow escape during a Zeppelin raid in the last war. A bomb fell outside but did not explode.

No priests were killed in London in the early raids but two were killed in other parts of England, in Surrey and in Liverpool. One was leading some persons to an air raid shelter at the time and the other had just returned to the presbytery after giving the last Sacraments to persons injured in the raid.

PRIESTS IN WAR DANGERS
In addition to the priests who have been killed in air raids and died with the soldiers on active service many have suffered injuries and gone through other of the terrifying experiences that are common in war time.

The first to be wounded in England seems to have been the parish priest of a Dover Church that was struck by a shell from a long-range gun. He was hit by a fragment of shrapnel. He is a man who has led a most active life and has served a ship's chaplain to troops more than once on the way to India. He has been responsible for the building of several churches.

Another priest was on the torpedoed liner that was taking children to Canada. He was an Irish priest belonging to an English diocese and he had been professor in an ecclesiastical college in France before the French collapse.

As he had just returned to England he was asked to go as an escort to the children. All the Catholic children in the party are believed to have been lost.

There was also a priest on the "prisoners' ship," the Arandora Star, which was sunk while bringing Germans and Italians from concentration camps in England to others abroad. He was an Italian.

2.30 Some Welsh Songs.
David of the White Rock; The Little Thatched Cottage—Lella Megane (Contralto). Land of My Fathers—David Brazell (Baritone). Owen Mine; Song of the Flood—William Edwards (Tenor).

9.45 Military Band Music.
March Espana (Chabrier); The Friendly Rivals (Cornet Duet)—Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. Hampshire—Bill the Boy's March Fantasy—Nautical Moments—Band of H.M. Royal Marines, Plymouth Division. Communityland—Grand Massed Brass Bands.

10.45 Edouard Commette (Organ).
Allegro Molto from Sonata No. 6 (Mendelssohn). Prelude in E Minor (Book No. 3) (Bach); Fugue in E Minor (Book No. 3) (Bach).

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogues.

Conducted by a Priest of the Roman Catholic Church.

10.30 Close down.

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Transmission—News Sum-
mary 4.00 p.m.
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mary 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.
do. 9.15 p.m.
do. 12.00 mid-
night

Transmission V—News Sum-
mary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.



Group picture taken after the wedding between Mr. Shum She-tak and Miss Lee Shuk-lan. (King's Studio).

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

26th Sunday after Trinity, 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicants' Fellowship). 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon—Preacher: Rev. N. V. Halward. 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m. Evening Song and Sermon—Preacher: The Dean. There will be a Social Hour immediately after the Evensong and all are very warmly welcomed to attend.

Holy Communion is celebrated on:—
Thursday at 7.30 a.m.
Friday at 7.45 a.m. (In Cantonese).

Notices: Badminton in the Cathedral Hall on Monday at 8 p.m. Intercession for the Sick will be on Thursday at 10.15 p.m. Women's Fellowship in the Cathedral Hall at 3.30 p.m. on Thursday.

PEAK CHURCH

Church of England Service Sunday Nov. 17, 26th Sunday after Trinity, 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road

Service on Sunday, November 17. The subject of the Lesson Sermon tomorrow in all Christian Science Churches will be Metals and Immortals.

The Golden Text will be: "He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal." (John 12: 25).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit; and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary, the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law." (Galatians, 5: 15-18).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortals obtain the harmony of health; only as they forsake discord, acknowledge the supremacy of divine Mind, and abandon their material beliefs. Mortal mind makes all that is mortal. If the body is diseased, this is but one of the beliefs of mortal mind. God is more to a man than his body; and the less we acknowledge matter or its laws, the more immortality we possess. Correct material belief by spiritual understanding and Spirit will form you anew." (Science and Health, Pages, 400 and 425).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), No. 31 Macdonnell Road close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM (UNDENOMINATIONAL)

77 Pokfulam Road, Hongkong. Fellowship meeting—Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Service of Holy Communion, Sunday, 9.45 a.m. Open meeting, Sunday, 8.30 p.m. (These services are open to all who care to attend.)

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital. Preachers, Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening—Rev. E. Moreton. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 82, Prayer, Hymn 18, First Lesson, Hymn 308, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 52, Sermon 52, Sermon, Hymn 611, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 84, Prayer, Hymn 731, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 630, Sermon, Hymn 631, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 8 Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. A meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at 8 & 8 Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. The Badminton Club meets at 8 & 8 Home on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. The House Committee is meeting at 8 & 8 Home on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. On Thursday at 8 & 8 Home at 9 p.m.—Film show. No charge for admission. Special invitation to Servicemen.

ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon). The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—

Sunday, November 17—Twenty sixth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Young People's Service in the Church at 10 a.m. Leader: Miss E. Higgins. Primary Sunday School in the hall at 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Choral Communion and Address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Headmaster of St. Stephen's College, Stanley. Evensong and Address at 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar. The Sunday Club will be held as usual after this service.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, Nov. 18—Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth at 6.15 p.m. A Talkie Film under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club will be given by John Dwyer Esq. at 9 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall, entitled: "The Romance of Oil." Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, Nov. 19—Intercession Service in connexion with the war at 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club committee at 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20—St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs meet at 11, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 5.30 p.m. Parochial Church Council at 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Rover Scouts meet at 11, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Table Tennis at 8.30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 21—Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Club Badminton at 8.30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22—Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m. Rehearsal for the Club A. D. C. in the hall at 8.30 p.m.

The rooms of St. Andrew's Fellowship are open daily from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road: 27th Sunday after Pentecost. Morning services—1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Nov. 21—The Presentation of Our Lady to the Temple. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30 p.m. On week days, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

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27th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament—Sermon by Rev. Father B.C. Kelly S.J. Nov. 21: The Presentation of Our Lady. Nov. 22: St. Cecilia. V. and M. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong. Sunday next 26th Sunday after Trinity, 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown, Notices: Wednesday Nov. 20th at 8 p.m. A Cinema show arranged by Rev. G. E. S. Updell, M.A. H.C.F. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

Finance and Commerce

Chinese Products Popular In Canada, Says Visitor

Chinese products are very popular in Canada, according to Mr. Huang Chi-sheng, prominent Chinese resident in that country, who arrived here by Clipper a few days ago en route to Chungking as a delegate to the National People's Assembly.

Mr. Huang, who is chairman of the Toisan Natives Association, executive member of the Chinese Anti-Japan National Salvation Association and member of the standing committee of the Canada branch of the China Aviation Reconstruction Association in Vancouver, said that the Canadian market was full of Japanese goods before but since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities their quantity has been markedly reduced as a result of a widespread boycott.

He revealed that for various reasons, 400 out of 500 fishing licenses issued to the Japanese residing in Canada were recently invalidated by the Canadian authorities.

Mr. Huang is interested in boosting Chinese trade in Canada. After his arrival in Chungking, he said, besides Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, he will call on Mr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, to confer with him on this question.

REVISE REGULATIONS

In regard to the development of the Chinese market in Canada, he suggested that the Canadian Government be persuaded to revise its import regulations and close contact be established with the Chinese there for the holding of Chinese products exhibitions and the organization of industrial concerns.

There are about 30,000 Chinese in Canada, mostly engaged in the restaurant business, laundry, farming and wood-sawing. All fervently patriotic, they have contributed huge sums to China's war chest. A fund-raising campaign for the purchase of planes for China is now proceeding smoothly.

Mr. Huang, a native of Toisan, has been a resident in Canada for over 30 years, and has never shrunk from any work that contributes to the welfare of the overseas Chinese or to his mother country.

Prior to his departure for China, he made a tour to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle to study the overseas Chinese conditions and trade there.

After visiting Chungking, he expects to proceed to Shikwan where he will call on General Li Hon wan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. He will then make an extensive tour to the various fronts.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 15, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/4	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/4	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	3-5
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	105
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/2
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 24	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	43 1/4
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	100 1/2
On Manila:—	
On demand	46 1/4
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	1-9 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz	25 5 1/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Nov. 15.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23.5/16 for both deliveries. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 404.

MARKET

Extremely quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23.1/32 November-January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 23.7/16 for Cash resulting in a small transaction at 23.1/2 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with probable sellers at 23.1/2, buyers at 23.9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done at 398 early in the morning. Later business was also arranged at 397 and 396.1/2. The market closed with sellers at 395.1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3.51/84 for Spot. Later the market was a shade easier with sellers at 3.3/4 for Spot. At the close at Noon the market was steadier with sellers at 3.25/32 for Spot. U. S. Dollars sellers at the opening were quoted at 5.15/16 for Spot. Later the rate dropped to 5.7/8 and at the close sellers were quoted at 9.51/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23.1/32 November-January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23.1/2 for Cash, buyers at 23.8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was reported at 396.1/2 and also 396, the market closing with sellers at 396 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers for Spot at 3.25/32 and U. S. Dollar at 5.15/16 sellers for Spot. Towards the close there were sellers at 3.51/84 for Sterling and U. S. Dollars at 5.31/32 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 15 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening	
London	0/3-11/16
New York	5-3/4
Japan	24-3/8
India	20-3/8 N
Hongkong	24-1/2

Sterling

Spot	0/3-51/64	0/3-51/64
Nov.	0/3-51/64	0/3-51/64
Dec.	0/3-25/32	0/3-25/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot	5-15/16	5-31/32
Nov.	5-15/16	5-31/32
Dec.	5-15/16	5-15/16

Market—Uncertain

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

KWANGSI PROGRESSING IN RECONSTRUCTION

THE WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION IN KWANGSI IS PROCEEDING APACE AND CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE FIELDS OF AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY, TRADE, MINING, COMMUNICATIONS AND CO-OPERATIVE ENTERPRISES, according to Mr. Chen Hsiung, Kwangsi Commissioner of Reconstruction, at the Weekly Memorial Service yesterday.

The production of wheat and cotton has been increased as compared with last year. Wheat was cultivated in 30 districts last year with an estimated crop of 400,000 piculs. The area of cultivation this year was expanded to 39 districts.

The cotton crop last autumn totalled more than 17,000 piculs representing a one-third increase over the previous year, while the area of cultivation was increased from 40,000 mow to 46,000 mow.

Owing to the poor harvest of the late rice crop, the authorities are mapping out plans for extensive cultivation this winter, for which purpose the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has appropriated \$3,000,000 for the purchase of seeds and fertilizers.

In industry, two new factories have been established. The Kwangsi Flour Mill has already started work, while the Kwangsi Cement Works is expected to begin operation in the near future. Rehabilitation of the industrial plants in Nanning is now under way. Both the power plant and the waterworks are to resume operation shortly.

EXPORT TRADE

To obtain foreign exchange, the export trade is being pushed. The principal items for export at present are wood oil and vegetable oil. Since the abolition of the Provincial Trade Bureau, the export trade has been handled exclusively by the Bank of Kwangsi.

In order to encourage production of lead, antimony, and Tungsten, the prices for these minerals have been increased and the treatment of the miners improved. Lately a rich coal deposit with an estimated output of some 300,000 tons was discovered in an undisclosed locality of the province. The San Ho Mining Company has been granted the sole right to exploit the ores.

To further develop communications a number of new roads have been built and an I-Chan (Courier Service) Administration was established. Operation of the courier service is expected to supplement the bus service.

Industrial co-operatives are extensively developed in the province. At present, there are over 500 industrial co-operatives with a total membership of more than 500,000. Loans granted to farmers amount to more than \$10,000,000. The capital of the Provincial Co-operatives Treasury is fixed at \$5,000,000, of which \$3,000,000 has already been raised. (Central News)

TAN KAH-KEE TO CONFER WITH GEN. CHEN YI

After completing an inspection tour of southern Fukien where he studied the possibilities for investment for agricultural and industrial development, Mr. Tan Kah-ke, well-known Chinese industrial magnate from Singapore, arrived at Yungun on Nov. 11.

The whole city was bedecked with national flags in welcome of the overseas Chinese leader and Chairman Chen Yi of the Fukien Provincial Government gave a reception in his honour which was attended by all the high officials of the provincial government.

Mr. Tan said he had come to Yungun to interview Chairman Chen and to visit the Provincial Industrial Exhibition now being held in the city. (Central News)

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 14 (Reuter). Silver—Market quiet and featureless. Business negligible. In the afternoon, the Market was quiet with no business.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 1 (Reuter). Market—Steady. Off. 50 bars. Indian Mint Silver.

Ready 61-09
Nov. 26 Settlement 61-09
Dec. 27 Settlement 61-10

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 14 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan 81-1/4

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 14 (Reuter). Gov. 3 1/2 Rupee, 62-04-0

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Hongkong Banks made a notable advance during the week closing with buyers at \$1285. A good demand for the popular counters has resulted in sales at higher levels and the market closes firm with buyers still unsatisfied.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1285.
Union Ins., \$387.
Douglases, \$135.
Docks (O), \$164.
Docks (N), \$16.
Providents, \$4.65, \$4.
Hotels, \$3.
Tramways, \$16.40, \$16.35, \$16.30.
Star Ferries, \$57.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$22.
China Lights (O), \$3.90, \$7.
Electricity (O), \$38.
Macao Electric (O), \$18.
Telephones (N), \$9.80.
Cements, \$164, \$17.
Ropes, \$64, \$63, \$6.60.
Watsons, \$9.60, \$9.65.
Govt. 3 1/2 Loan (1934), \$4.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1285.
Bank of East Asia, \$73.
Union Ins. X.D., \$390.
Providents, \$4.60.
Lands, \$31.
Humphreys, \$7.
Trams, \$16.40.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$22.25.
Electricity, \$37.75.
Dairy Farms, \$17.50.
Entertainments, \$6.60.

SELLERS

Watsons, \$9.75.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1275.
Lights (O), \$7.
Electricity (O), \$38.
Cements, \$16.50.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—Conditions on the Stock Exchange yesterday were cheerful and the recent upward trend was accentuated by the Navy's Mediterranean success.

Industrials showed widespread and substantial gains and Kaffirs continued to meet support, while oils attracted more attention. Rubber and tin shares are in demand at higher levels.

Among foreign shares, South American was again prominent. Wall Street was narrowly irregular.

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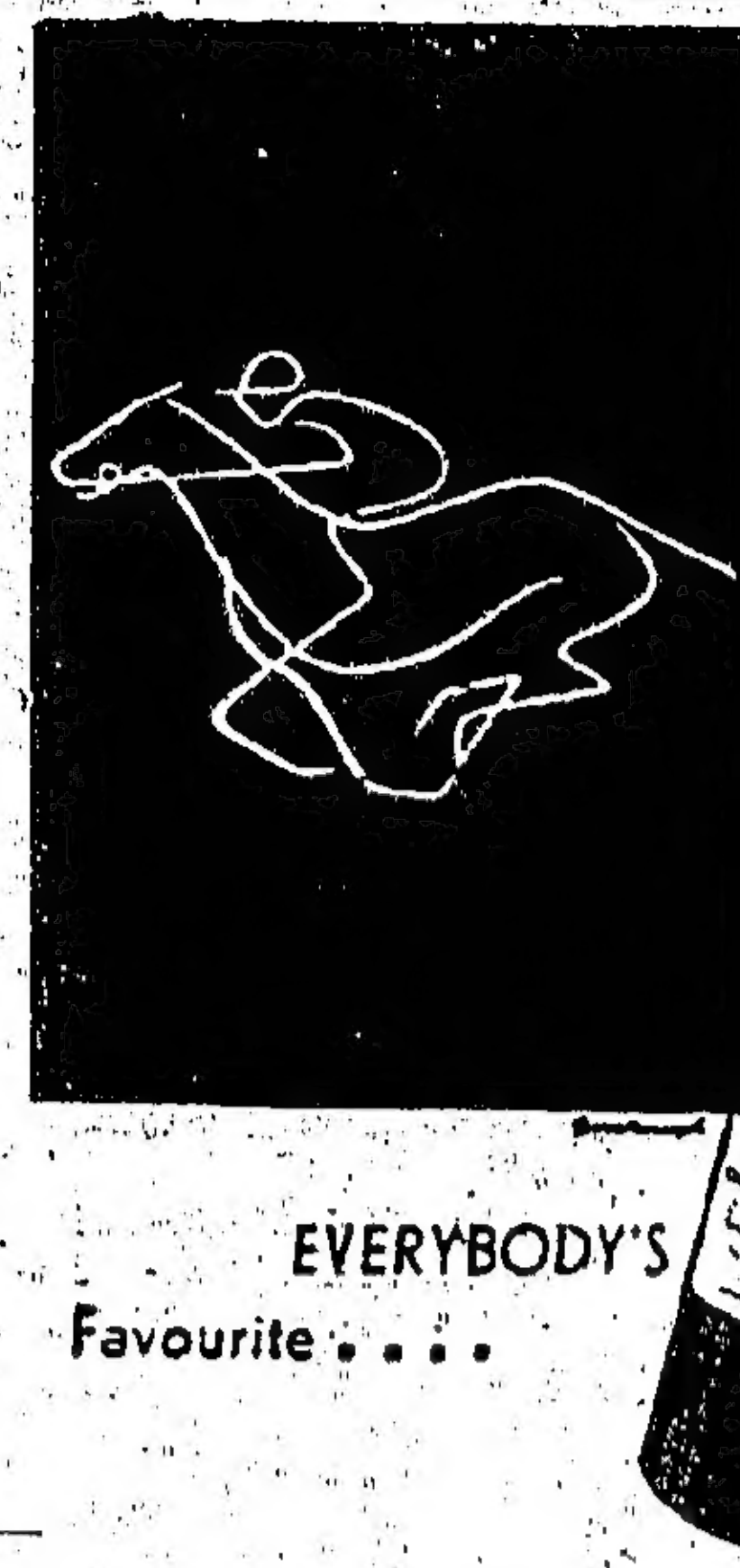
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	370	7.05
	500	7.00
	500	7.00
China Lights (N)	500	6.72
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H.K. Electric (O)	300	38.00
	300	38.00
H.K. Lands	100	31.35
Yau-mat Ferries	230	23.00
Union Ins. X.D.	20	395.00
	1	392.50

The total value is \$64,137.50.

CANADIAN FOOD PRODUCTS FOR BRITAIN

OTTAWA, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—Britain has agreed to buy nearly \$26,500,000 worth of food products from Canada during the second year of the war.

This total takes no account of wheat purchases.

In making this announcement in the Canadian House of Commons yesterday, Mr. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, said that he saw prospects of selling about 16,000,000 bushels of wheat to Britain annually for the next five years.

VOLUNTARY DUTCH "INCOME TAX"

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—The Dutch Government, in addition to paying for its own armed forces now fighting with Britain, is also meeting the cost of all equipment for the Dutch fighting forces.

In order to increase revenue, an appeal has been made to Dutchmen all over the world to pay voluntary "income tax" the proceeds from which are expected to cover the cost of the essential services of the Government.

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NEW YORK, November 14, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	Nov. 14	Change
	Close buyers	Opening buyers	
S P O T	38-1/4	39-1/2	unch.
JAN-MARCH	37-7/8	38-1/8	37-7/8
APRIL-JUNE	36-3/8	36-5/8	up 1/8

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
	buyers	buyers	
S P O T	11-7/8	11-15/16	up 1/16
DECEMBER	12-1/16	12-1/16	unch.
JANUARY	12-3/16	12-3/16	"
FEBRUARY	12-3/16	12-3/16	"
APRIL-JUNE	12-3/16	12-3/16	"

After ruling firm on covering demand and outside buying, the market eased slightly on slackening demand.

NEW YORK COTTON: Consumption during October totalled 770,702 bales which is a record. Heavy mill fixations were lending continuing strength to the market with spot houses the best buyers.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Cash wheat in Chicago was strong with No. 2 Hard Wheat ten cents above the loan rate. Mill markets were firm and active. There was some speculative profit-taking at the advance but very little pressure.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 136.61; Today's close, 136.97; Change, up .36.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.95	9.87	9.86	.09 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	21.14	21.06	21.04	.01 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	89 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	63 1/2	63 1/4	62 3/4	1/4 up
New York Hides, Dec.	13.44	13.20	13.02	.28 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Dec. (New contract)	9.86/86	9.89/89	9.95/95	.09 up
January	9.77	9.77/77	9.88	.11 up
March	9.87/88	9.90/90	9.98/98	.09 up
May	9.81/81	9.82/82	9.90/90	.09 up
July	9.66/66	9.70/70	9.77/77	.11 up
October	9.23/23	9.30/30	9.37/39	.14 up
Spot	9.86 N	9.85 N	9.85 N	.09 up

Total sales Wednesday—115,700 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	21.04/06a	21.06/07	21.05b	.01 up
January	20.90b	unquoted	20.90b	unch.
March	20.85/85	20.85b/75a	20.85b	.01 up
May	20.56/58	20.56b/60a	20.53/53	.03 off

Total sales—560 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	87 1/2/88	88 1/2/88	89 1/2/89	1 1/2 up
May	87 1/2/87	87 1/2/88	88 1/2/89	1 1/2 up
July	83 1/2/83	83 1/2/84	84 1/2/85	1 1/2 up

Wednesday's sales—12,886,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	62 1/2/63	63 1/2/63	63 1/2/63	1/2 up
May	64 1/2/64	64 1/2/64	64 1/2/64	1/2 up
July	64 1/2/64	64 1/2/64	65/65	1/2 up

Total sales for the day—255 contracts.

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	13.02/02	13.00b	13.10/30	.28 up
March	12.90/90	13.03/12.05	13.10/10	.20 up

Total sales for the day—255 contracts.

N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4
NY-London Cross Rate	4.04

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Nov. 14 (Reuter)	Nov. 7	Nov. 14
	(000's Omitted)	(000's Omitted)
Public Deposits	12,940	12,580
Other Deposits—		
Bankers	118,230	114,870
Other Accounts	49,430	49,990
Total	167,560	164,560
Government Securities	136,410	139,810
Other Securities—		
Discounts and Advances	3,100	4,230
Securities	21,490	21,070
Total	25,590	25,300
Notes and Coins	37,310	36,880
Total Bullion	800	920
Notes in circulation	593,490	594,050
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	20.65%	20.01%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 (Reuter)	Nov. 9 (1939)	Nov. 7	Nov. 14
	(000's Omitted)	(000's Omitted)	(000's Omitted)
Bills Bought			
U.S. Securities held	2,687,000	2,327,000	2,254,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	85.92%	90.32%	90.54%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,721,000	2,662,000	2,326,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	17,132,000	21,581,000	21,637,000
Industrial Advances	11,623,000	8,161,000	8,215,000

U.S. FACTORIES

EXPLOSION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (Reuter)

Commenting on the factory explosion in the United States yesterday, Mr. Henry Stimson, United States Secretary for War, yesterday said: "They might have sug-

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 14 (Reuter)

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gested of Teutonic efficiency."

He added that beyond this suggestion there is no indication of sabotage.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Nov. 14.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	101 1/2
Jantion-K'loon Rly. 5%	8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1893 (Brit. Issue)	32
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Min. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	19
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	44
Honan Rly. 5%	10
Hukang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	11
Hukang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	10
Lung Tsing & T. H. Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	25 1/2
Jer. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	7 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	66
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	72
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14 1/2
Chosen Corporation	4 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2 1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15 1/2
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	90 7/8
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	33 3/8
Bristol Aeroplane	10 3/8
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29 10 1/2
United Steel	21 7/8
Woolworths	60 3/8
Mareman Investments	7 1/8
Western Holdings	9 3/8
Sub-Nigel	17 7/8
Shell Trans. & Trad (bearer)	36 3/8
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	101 1/2
London-Midlands-Scottish, 3%	15 1/2
Great Western Rail-way, 3%	35 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	27
—bid. —ex. div.	

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 14 (Reuter)

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £250-1/4.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £280-7/8.
Market steady on small turnover, which reflects continued absence of smelter offerings.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Nov. 14 (Reuter).
Loans on securities to brokers in New York:
Week-ended 9/11/39 7/11/40 14/11/40
\$467,000,000 \$328,000,000 \$320,000,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 15, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 14	STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 14
Adams Express	6 1/2		Loew's Inc.	29 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2		Loft Incorporated	21	
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	23 1/2	
Aluminium Ltd.	79 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	35	
Amer. Can.	92 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, prd.	26 1/2	
American Cyanamid E.	36		Montgomery Ward	40 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2		M'tain City Copper Co.	3 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign, 7 1/2 pt.	16		National Aviation	12	
Amer. Eocomotive	17 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	14	
Amer. Metals Co.	22 1/2		National Distillers	21 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2		National Lead	20	
Amer. Rolling Mill	17 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	47 1/2		National Supply Corp.	7 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	16 1/2		New York Central	15 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	72 1/2		N. American Aviation	19	
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2		North American Co.	18	
Anaconda Copper	29 1/2		Northern Pacific	7 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	18 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	50 1/2	
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	17 1/2		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2		Pan-American Airways	17 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	11 1/2		Paramount Pictures	9 1/2	
Barnard Oil	10 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	25 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	33 1/2		Philadelphia Read. Coal	3 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	89 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2	
Bills & Co.	18 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	31	
Boeing Airplane Co.	20 1/2		Pullman Inc.	27	
Borg-Warner	21 1/2		Pure Oil	8 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	25 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	6		Reading Company, Com	14 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	4 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2	
Case, J.I.	58 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	
Celanese	29 1/2		Republic Steel	23 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2		Revere Corp.	13 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	32 1/2		Reynold Tobac "B"	34 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2		Safeway Stores	42 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	32 1/2		Schenley Distillers	11	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1		Sears Roebuck	79 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	24 1/2		Shell Union Oil	11	
Consolidated Oil	8 1/2		Socomey-Vacuum Oil	10	
Continental Can	39 1/2		Southern Pacific	9 1/2	
Continental Oil	20 1/2		Southern Rly. 5% pfd.	23 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	20 1/2		Speer Manufacturing Co.	35 1/2	
Curtis Wright (C.)	19 1/2		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Curtis Wright "A"	29 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2	
Deere & Co.	21 1/2		Standard Oil of California	20 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	37 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	85 1/2		Stone & Webster	7 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	189		Studebaker, Com.	9	
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2		Swift International	19 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35 1/2		Technicolor	9	
Elec. Autolite	39 1/2		Texas Corp.	39	
Elec. Bond & Share	4 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	38 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share, 5 1/2 pt.	58 1/2		Timken-Axle	29 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share, 5 1/2 pt.	58 1/2		Trans-America Co.	5	
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pt.	34 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2	
Flintkote	17 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	13 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	54 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	44 1/2	
Gen. Electric	52 1/2		Union Pacific	84	
Gen. Motors	52 1/2		United Aircraft	48 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	18 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	15 1/2		United Corp.	1 1/2	
Glidden Co.	16		United Corp. 13 cum pf.	32 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	16 1/2		United Gas Corp.	1	
Goodrich 5 1/2 pt.	63 1/2		United Gas Improvement	10 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	19 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	18 1/2		U.S. Rubber 15 pfd.	25 1/2	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	29 1/2		U.S. Smelting	87 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	22 1/2		U.S. Steel	74	
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2		Vanadium	35 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	73 1/2		Vulcan Aircraft	6 1/2	
Homestake Mining	51 1/2		Walworth Co.	6 1/2	
Int. Nickel	28 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	7 1/2	
Inter. Paper & Power	17 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	106 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	33 1/2	
Kennecott Copper	37 1/2		Chase National Bank	33 1/2	
Lake Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2		National City Bank	28 1/2	
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	47 1/2				
Lockheed Aircraft	32 1/2				

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	Nov. 15, 1940.				
High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Nov. 13,	Close	Change
152.80	111.84	30 Industrials	136.61	137.78	1.17 up
36.67	25.10	20 Rails	30.12	30.44	30.19 32 up
28.45	18.03	20 Utilities	81.86	81.67	81.35 31.40 28 off
90.79	83.08	40 Bonds	90.78	90.78	90.80 112 up
64.07	48.47	11 Commodity Index	67.19	67.78	59 up
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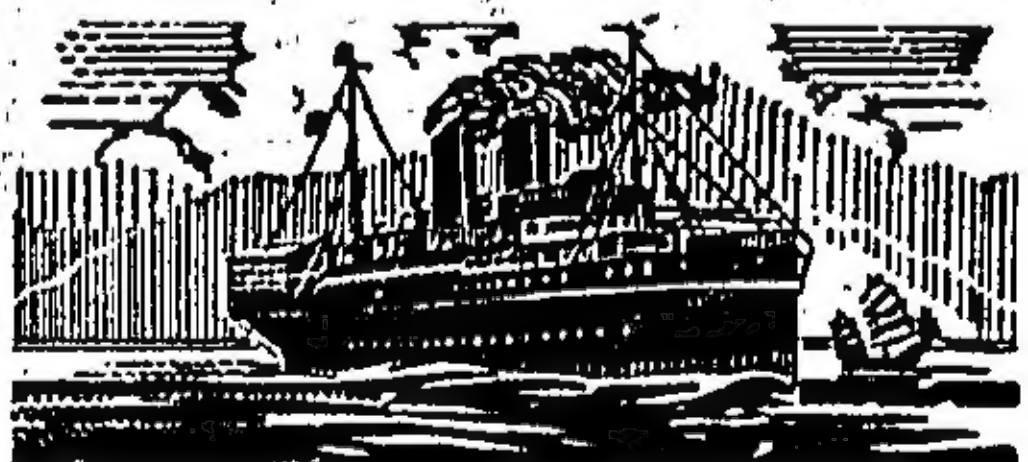
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BERLIN STRANGELY SILENT ON M. MOLOTOV'S VISIT

Failure Of Nazi Aim Seen In Vague Communiqué

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—Opinion in London is that if Hitler had achieved the diplomatic success for which he, no doubt, hoped from the Molotov visit, such as the adherence of Russia to the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Alliance, he would have loudly proclaimed the fact to the world, says Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

The communiqué issued by the Germans after the visit of the Soviet statesman was, however, extremely vague and could mean anything either side like to read into it or out of it. It seems unlikely, therefore, that Hitler's dreams have yet come true.

The cautious wording used would suggest that, in his main object, dictated by the growing British power in the Eastern Mediterranean, Greek resistance and obstinacy from Vichy, Hitler has failed to achieve anything spectacular and that M. Molotov has returned home having conceded little to his important neighbour in the political field.

There has no doubt been an attempt by the Germans to increase the industrial help which the Soviet Union might give Germany. The cautious wording used would suggest that, in his main object, dictated by the growing British power in the Eastern Mediterranean, Greek resistance and obstinacy from Vichy, Hitler has failed to achieve anything spectacular and that M. Molotov has returned home having conceded little to his important neighbour in the political field.

HITLER DISSATISFIED
Hitler has reason to be dissatisfied with the help that Russia has been giving him in this direction. Germany is feeling the pinch of the British blockade and the effects of the almost nightly bombing of industrial centres and oil plants. No doubt she would be very glad if she could arrange for her planes and munitions to be made somewhere away from the attentions of the R.A.F.

Whether Germany has succeeded in this object only time will show.

POOR ITALIAN SHOW
Doubtless the Germans would like to score a diplomatic victory to offset the re-election of President Roosevelt, the increasing aid to Britain of the United States and the poor performances of their Italian ally in Greece.

These reasons are now greatly reinforced by the crippling blow dealt to Italy's fleet by the Fleet Air Arm of the Royal Navy.

PUBLICATION WITHHELD
STOCKHOLM, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—Publication of the results of M. Molotov's visit to Britain will be withheld until a later date, according to Berlin correspondents of the Swedish press.

The correspondent of the Dagens Nyheter deduces that M. Molotov's satisfied air indicates that a general agreement has been reached and also that the Russian attitude towards Britain has been fixed.

Russian circles in Berlin, says the correspondent, consider that it is now evident that Anglo-Russian collaboration is not likely, but they do not believe that Russia is inclined to join the three Power pact in its present stage.

She will, apparently, continue outside the conflict though quite willing to see more "capitalistic" states involved.

The correspondent adds that it is believed in these circles that Germany's efforts are directed

MOSCOW COMMENT

MOSCOW, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—"The most significant event of recent days" is the description of M. Molotov's visit to Berlin given in the Red Star.

This is the first Russian newspaper to comment on the visit. The Red Star says: "German and Italian newspapers declare that the visit is an event of first-class importance. Doubtless the renewal of personal contact and friendly exchange of opinions with the leaders of German policy will promote, strengthen and develop German-Soviet relations in the interests of both countries."

TURKS UNMOVED
MADRID, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—The Turks are showing no signs of intimidation despite the probability that Turkey and Greece were very much in the picture at M. Molotov's conversations in Berlin, according to Spanish newspaper correspondents in Berlin.

It is stated that Turkey is becoming increasingly pro-British and that "it is not to be doubted that the Turkish Embassy in Berlin is playing every possible card with skill and coolness."

In Spain, the prevailing view is that the talks have a two-fold object: firstly, Germany wishes to induce Russia to exercise sufficient pressure on Turkey to enable the Germans to have a freer hand in the Balkans, and secondly, Germany desires to obtain Russia's adherence to the "two-continent bloc."

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 16 to 23 Nov. 1940.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week. Days of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Sat. 16 10 35 5.3 04 11 1.7
Sun. 17 11 18 5.1 04 50 1.5
Mon. 18 12 03 5.0 05 31 1.5

Tues. 19 12 55 4.8 06 15 1.5
Wed. 20 13 10 4.6 07 02 1.5
Thur. 21 13 55 4.4 07 55 1.5

Fri. 22 14 55 4.2 08 55 1.5
Sat. 23 16 01 4.1 10 05 1.5

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Ltd.):
—Li Hong-hung, Nathan Hotel, 3rd floor, from Shanghai; Wong Yau-tsun, 404, Nathan Hotel, from Shanghai; Pongshandong, ss. San Antonio, c/o Nemaze Co., from Shanghai; Ho Tak-shing, c/o Chang Yung, 499 Hennessy Road, 3rd floor, from Shanghai; Kam Hing Yuen, ss. Ogi, c/o Yee Tai Co., from Shanghai; Chiu Tang-hing, Tai Chung Wah Hotel, from Shanghai; Jume Fong, 25 Ashley Road, from Shanghai; Ho Tung O. Hong, 98 Connaught Road, from Shanghai; Chung Hing Co., Holland House, from Kobe.

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at the office of Messrs. Cable and Wireless Ltd.:
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Via Radio:—Head Office, Union Building, from Hanol; Mr. and Mrs. Totao, 8A Des Voeux Road, Central, from Chungking.

HEALTH RETURNS
The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended midnight Nov. 14:—Tuberculosis 43 cases; Dysentery 10 cases; Diphtheria four cases; two each of Cholera, Enteric Fever and Measles; and one of Small-Pox.

EASTERN PORTS
The Health Bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending Nov. 9, is as follows:—Cholera: Trincomalee, one case; Macao, 12 cases; Shanghai, four cases.

Jervis Bay Casualties
LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—Among the men missing from the gallant merchant cruiser Jervis Bay are 13 seamen from the Royal Canadian Navy.

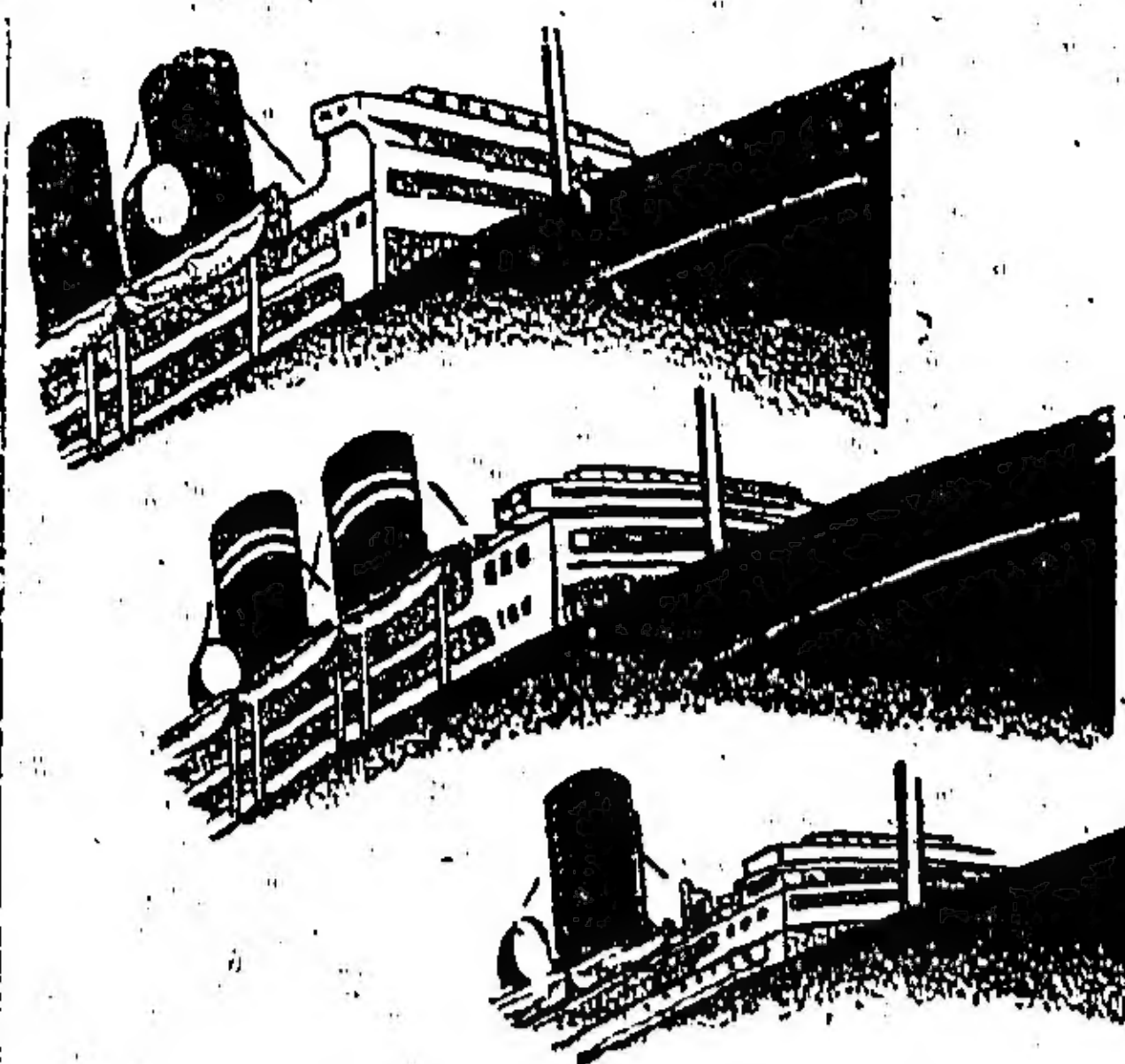
WEATHER REPORT
Hongkong Royal Observatory.
10 a.m., Nov. 15.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.18 ins.
Temperature, 72 F.
Humidity, 55 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday 75 F.
Temperature: minimum last night 65 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st 117.32 ins.
Against an average of 83.26 ins.
Sunset tonight 5.40 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6.36 a.m.
4 p.m., Nov. 15.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.07 ins.
Temperature, 74 F.
Humidity, 58 per cent.
Wind Direction, ESE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 76 F.
Minimum temperature, 65 F.
Rainfall, nil.

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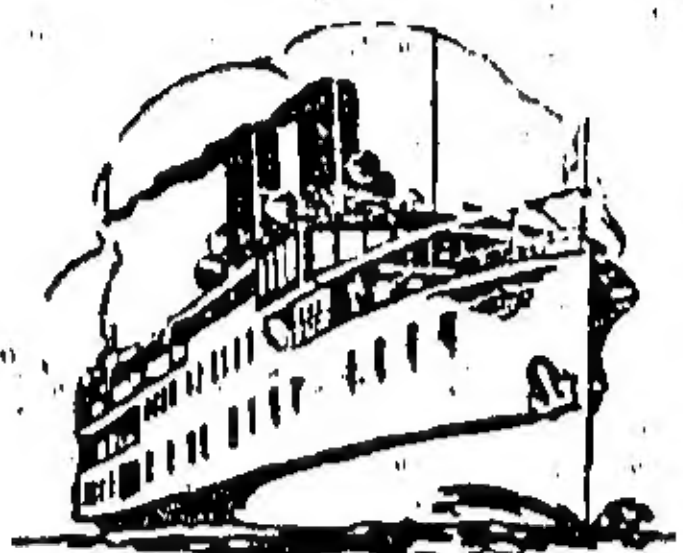
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**Divergence Of Opinion Between
A.R.P. Authorities And The Police
As To What Constitutes
Effective Blacking-out**

**NATIONAL
RECLAMATION
REGION**

An important decision at the recent conference between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and General Liu Wen-hui, Governor of Sikong Province, was to establish a national reclamation region in the Ning and Ya districts of Sikong. It will provide food and shelter for thousands of dependents or soldiers either on active service or in hospitals.

A special bureau in Sichang, chief town of the Ning district, will be in charge of the development of the region. General Chang Tu-lun, director of the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters in Sichang, has been instructed to co-operate with the Ministries of War, and Agriculture and Forestry.

The impending completion of the Loshan-Sichang and Chengtu-Kangting highways will greatly help in moving the new settlers into the region. The migration of these families will assist the authorities in raising the cultural and living standards of the natives. Thus far, the place is inhabited largely by isolated tribal races. (Central News).

**NEXT CLIPPER DUE
ON THURSDAY**

Pan-American Airways' Philippine Clipper bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco Nov. 12 has been delayed and is now due to arrive in Hongkong on Thursday next, Nov. 21, and will leave on her return flight the following morning. The American Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday, Nov. 26, and will leave the following morning.

CAPT. KENT'S ASHES

The ashes of Capt. W. C. Kent, American pilot of the C.N.A.C. airliner Chungking, who was killed when the plane was shot down by Japanese near the Yunnan-Kweichow border on Oct. 29, were transported by the China Clipper on Thursday back to Kentwood, Louisiana, deceased's birthplace, for burial.

**"Y"-Nomads Hockey
Match Today**

A friendly hockey match will be played at King's Park today when the "Y" 1st XI meet the Nomads Hockey Club at 4.15 p.m.

The line-ups follow:—
Y.M.C.A.—Benwell; Taylor; Saxby; Jordan; Combe; Waldron; Smith; Gemmell; Ure; Morgan; and Dunne.

NOMADS:—A. Alves; J. Souza; R. J. Reed; S. Nabl; A. Xavier; H. Gubbay; R. M. da Silva; F. O. Reed; S. A. Reed; P. Rull; J. H. Franco.

VALLEY TRAINING TIMES

The following times were clocked during the training gallops at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Lancashire Chips	1/4	28.3	57	28.2
Hughes	1/2	33	1.02.1	29.1
Jack O'Lantern	1/2	37	1.10.3	33.3
Devonian	1/2	27.1	56	28.4
Happy Landings	1/2	28.1		28.1
Craigavad	1/2	31		31
Centre Court	1/2	28		28
O-Lan	1/2	33	1.03.1	30.1
Baffin Bay	1/2	31	59.3	28.3
Amicus Curiae	1/2	27.4		27.4
Connleber	1/2	27.1		27.1
Catterick Bridge	1/2	27.2		27.2
Contact	1/2	27.2	54.4	27.2
Rising Star	1/2	29	57.3	28.3
Shuttlecock	1/2	31.2	1.01.2	30
Bruno	1/2	28.3	56	27.2
Twilight Star	1/2	31.1	1.00.2	29.1
A Roaring Time	1/2	28	55.4	27.4
Rooty	1/2	28.1		28.1
Viceroy	1/2	30	57.3	27.3
Cheerful Star	1/2	30.2	58.1	27.4
Double Chance	1/2	35	1.07.1	32.1
Venus Bay	1/2	28.4	58.2	29.3
Brown Derby	1/2	29.1	57.3	28.3
Ascot Vale	1/2	31.1		31.1
Ascot Day	1/2	29.2	57.2	28
Australian Diamond	1/2	28	54	28
Tornado Star	1/2	30.3	59.1	28.3
Sallygo Master	1/2	35	1.07.3	32.3
Income Tax	1/2	33.4	1.01.3	27.4
Gold Coin	1/2	36.3	1.10	33.2
Bogey	1/2	33		33
Phoenix	1/2	31.3		31.3
Bressay	1/2	32		32
Double Finesse	1/2	27.3		27.3
Valorous	1/2	31		31
Melody Star	1/2	32.4	1.02.3	29.4
A Green Time	1/2	33.4	1.01.3	27.4
A Great Time	1/2	27.2	55.3	28.1

THAT THERE WAS A DIVERGENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN THE A.R.P. AUTHORITIES AND THE POLICE AS TO WHAT CONSTITUTES EFFECTIVE BLACK-OUT WAS ADMITTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS, Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., at the weekly Press conference yesterday.

This was elicited when Comdr. Steele-Perkins was questioned as to the truth, or otherwise, that in many cases where residents have been told by A.R.P. wardens that their lights were satisfactorily shaded they have, later in the evening, been told by Police officers that they were committing a breach of the lighting regulations.

The question arose out of the large number of summonses heard before the Magistrates at the Central and Kowloon Police Courts as well as before the District Officer, South.

BLUE LAMPS PERMISSIBLE
Questioned further, Comdr. Steele-Perkins vouchsafed the information that blue lamps may be used, provided they were put into corners and that no light may be seen from the street. "My instructions to wardens are to take action only if a shaded light can be seen outside of 100 yards."

Asked if the public will be instructed as to which shelter to go to should an emergency arise, he replied in the affirmative, adding: "As soon as we have sufficient shelters up we shall divide the areas up into blocks of houses and then to get the wardens to see that the whole of their beats go to their respective shelters."

PRACTICE DRILLS
Questioned as to whether there will be any practice drills in connection with the use of the shelters, as in the case of Chungking, the Director of A.R.P. stated that that is impracticable. In case of emergency, however, "we have our wardens to tell people to disperse and go to the dispersal camps."

The next black-out exercises will, said Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins, be held at the end of December, and will be on the same extensive lines as the last.

RECRUITING DRIVE
As to the progress made in the Wardens Recruiting Campaign, the Director said that he was

**FUNERAL OF MR.
C. F. CROAWELL**

The funeral of Mr. C. F. Croawell, who died at the Kowloon Hospital after a long illness, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday. Rev. H. D. Rosenthal officiated.

The late Mr. Croawell was for many years with the Chinese Maritime Customs, from which service he retired some years ago and started on his own as a general broker.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. W. Kalle, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith.

most satisfied as he was getting about 100 recruits every week. The present strength is 3,600 of which 2,800 are mobiles and 800 house wardens.

House wardens, he explained, are those who, though trained in the usual way, had signified at the time of enrolment that they were not available for public duties. Their duty is to stick to their houses, or big commercial buildings like the A.P.C. Jardines, Gloucester, and so forth.

FEN SHELTERS
The pen shelters being constructed near the Po Hing Theatre, at Yaumatei, will provide accommodation for 1,500 to 2,000. At present there are two tunnels, with a total of three entrances, under construction in Kowloon.

These tunnels will be joined together at a later stage of construction, and will be provided with more tunnels. When completed, these shelters will accommodate about 4,000 persons.

SUPPLY OF CEMENT
Another big tunnel being constructed will have entrances at Gascoigne Road, Pitt Road, Waterloo Road and Wing Sing Lane.

Asked as to whether the present stock of cement in Hongkong is sufficient for construction purposes, Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins laughingly said that he would not be drawn into that controversy. He would, however, say that "all we do is to buy it."

PROGRESS OF WORK
As to progress made in the work on the tunnels, the Director said that, up to the end of October, the footage was approximately 4,000 feet, or sufficient to shelter between 12,000 to 15,000.

He said that he was most optimistic of having the tunnels completed before schedule (18 months). The chief difficulty is to find suitable sites for digging tunnels in the Central district, where the only tunnels at present are those opposite the Hongkong Bank, near Ellis Kadoorie School, and a very big one at Belcher's Fort.

COMMUNICATIONS EXERCISE
Before the conclusion of the conference, Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins announced that there will be a communications exercise on Sunday, starting at 9 a.m., "in which we shall be testing the communication system of Headquarters."

"Six divisions will take part and they will be sending in reports of damage done and the essential services will be turning out men to attend to the alleged damage."

BIG FOOTBALL

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KWONG WAH: Lee Kwok-kee; Chung Fai-lum, Leung Pak-wai; Kam Kai-pui, Wu Kam-sing, Cheong Shui-fai, Leung Ping-kam, Lau Fook-chuen, Chin Chi-fun, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung.

SING TAO: Cheung Wing-choi; Hau Yung-sang, Li Tin-sang; Soong Ling-sing, Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Tin-sang, Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Kwok Ying-ki, Lai Shiu-wing and Yeung Shu-yick.

EASTERN: Lau Hin-hoi; Kong Sing-king, Woo Chi-sang; S. C. Liu, Hsu King-sing, Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Ki Wing-fook, V. K. Hui, C. T. Tsao and Hau Ching-to.

SECOND DIVISION
CLUB: Marvin; Sloan, Uppan; Macfarlane, Coleman, Perys; Fouliad, Grattan, Boscoe, Morrison and Carr.

ENGINEERS: Moxham, Palmer, Tang Chung-pak; Birrell, Shaw (Capt.), T. Taylor, Li Wai-lam, Chan Kam-poy, Fox, Pelham and Chung Sing.

ARMED HOLD-UP

Four men, armed with butcher's knives, entered No. 2 Ying Fai Terrace yesterday afternoon and held-up the occupants. The intruders decamped with a watch and money totalling \$150.

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Java and Manila	23rd Nov.
London and Straits	24th Nov.
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London and Straits	25th Nov.
Australia and Manila	26th Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 8th November)	28th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	2nd Dec.
Australia and Manila	2nd Dec.

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Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta	Tue. 26th K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United-Kingdom	Thu. 28th K.P.O. Par. 27th 5.00 PM Reg. 27th 5.00 PM Ord. 28th 5.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and United-Kingdom via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada and U. S. A.)	G.P.O. Par. 27th 5.00 PM Reg. 27th 5.00 PM Ord. 28th 5.30 AM
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